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THE TROOPS ARE IMPATIENT

Slow Movement From Camp Thomas Causing Much Complaint.

DOGS MAKE CHARGES AGAINST AMERICANS.

Relations Between England and China Growing Very Acute—Diplomatic Relations May Be Severed—English Warships Mobilizing.

The movement from Camp Thomas at Chickamauga Park is progressing much more slowly than General Breckinridge and his officers anticipated, and much complaint is expressed on all sides. The regiments are ready to move, but they are unable to secure transportation. The roads seem unable to handle more than two commands a day, while the army officials desire to send at least six out daily.

Gen. R. T. Frank, commanding the First division, Third corps has issued an address to his men in which he urges the men not to weakly yield to present depressing influences or to waste time complaining over the poor prospects of being given active service or being mustered out. He expresses confidence that the command will soon do garrison duty in Cuba, a work which, he declares, is as honorable and of as great importance as any yet done. There is much dissatisfaction in all the regiments at the poor prospects of being mustered out.

SPANIARDS STARVED.

Serious Charges Made as to Treatment After the Surrender.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: The officers and soldiers who have returned from Santiago de Cuba bitterly accuse the Americans of unfulfilled promises made at the time of the capitulation of Santiago. The Americans, they say, forced the Spanish troops to encamp on a spot where hundreds of corpses of the Spanish defenders of El Caney were buried. The rains almost unearthed the bodies, the stench from which produced an epidemic. The Americans, the Spaniards assert, kept the latter without food and the officers received only canned sardines. Most of them returned seriously ill from the effects of prolonged hunger. Several die daily.

THE SITUATION ACUTE.

The Relations Between Great Britain and China are Strained.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Daily News says:

The situation has suddenly become acute. The relations between the t'ung li pamin and Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, are strained to the point of rupture. Sir Charles Macdonald has intimated that any failure by China to observe Great Britain's wishes will be accepted as a casus belli. In support of Sir Claude Macdonald, the fleet has been concentrated at Wei Hai Wei and Han Kow, and all the warships under 5,000 tons have been mobilized in the Yangtze river. The naval demonstration is solely directed against China, as it is semi-officially stated that the existing relations with Russia are cordial.

Anglo-Egyptian Advance.

WADY HAMED.—The Anglo-Egyptian forces have begun to advance, moving in five parallel columns at displaying distance. They were led by Jaalin guides and by bands of pipers, who were playing. It was an imposing spectacle.

Mustering Out Troops.

Orders have been issued to muster out the following: Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry, Sixth Illinois Infantry, Second Wisconsin Infantry, Three Louisiana Light Batteries, two Rhode Island Light Batteries, two Iowa Light Batteries, two Oregon Light Batteries, two troops Kentucky Cavalry, Light Battery A, Missouri, Twenty-seventh Indiana Light Artillery, Light Batteries A, B and C, Pennsylvania Light Artillery.

50,000 PERISHED.

This Is Spain's Loss in Life During the Three Years of Cuban War.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Standard says:

Nothing can better illustrate the country's weariness and disillusion than the small excitement caused by the return of the repatriated troops. Of the 225,000 who have left Spain for the Antilles since March, 1895, 50,000 have perished in Cuba, 78,000 have been sent home invalided, and the remainder are returning to be disbanded after receiving a portion of their nine-months' arrears of pay.

Peace Commission Attaches.

The following attaches of the peace commission have been selected and have been appointed by the president: John Moore, of Massachusetts, now assistant secretary of state, to be secretary of the commission, and J. R. McArthur, of New York, to be assistant secretary. Mr. McArthur was formerly first secretary of the United States legation at Madrid.

The populists of the Third Indiana district have endorsed Richmond Pearson Hobson for president.

CURRENT NEWS IN ALABAMA.

FIRST ALABAMA.

Efforts Being Made to Have It Mustered Out.

The people of the state are almost unanimous in their opinion that the First Alabama should be mustered out. W. P. Lay, of Gadsden, has gone to Montgomery for the purpose of inducing Governor Johnson to request the war department to muster the regiment out. If the governor does not act, Lay states that he will go on to Jacksonville and get the expression of every man in the regiment, either by a signed petition or by getting each man to write him a letter. He considers it safe to predict that eighty percent of the enlisted men will request the muster out, and he will then carry the matter before President McKinley, if Governor Johnson does not act.

Entire Fourth Corps to Go to Huntsville.

General Coppinger has received orders from the war department at Washington to remove all the troops of his command from Fernandina to Huntsville immediately. Orders for the removal of the entire Fourth corps has been suspended from time to time at the pleasure of the Florida politicians, but it is now the intention of the department to get all the men out of the post holes as soon as possible. The 69th New York will follow the 3d Pennsylvania as soon as transportation can be secured.

A New Railroad.

The declaration of incorporation of the Mobile and Bay Shore Railway company has been filed in the office of the secretary of state at Montgomery, and authority has been issued by that official for the opening of books of subscription to the capital stock of said company. The new corporation will build a railroad twenty-seven miles in length extending from Mertz station, on the Duca branch, down to or near Portersville and Alabama Port.

To Impeach Assessor Hudson.

The governor has instructed the solicitor of the Third circuit to institute impeachment proceedings against Mr. John D. Hudson, tax assessor of Crenshaw county, based on the reports of the state examiner of public accounts last year and this concerning the assessor's official acts, which tend to prove incompetency in the office.

Florence Wants Soldiers.

Florence wants 50,000 soldiers and the wires are being kept hot in an united effort to get them. The Southern Female University building, capacity 500, is offered free as a hospital or headquarters. Water supply sufficient for 200,000; high, elevated shady camp grounds and absolute freedom from malaria are some of the inducements.

Coke Ovens at Work.

Thirty coke ovens of the Somerset-Solvay by-product plant at Ensley City are now in blast and just as soon as others are completed they will be started up. Over one hundred and fifty tons of coal per day is being used right now, but before long the plant will be consuming something near a thousand tons per day.

Site Selected at Anniston for the Camp.

The Third army corps has been ordered to Anniston from Chickamauga. The site chosen for the camp is a series of small hills, well wooded, just northwest of the city, containing thousands of acres and in reach of two large water mains.

Gaston Robbins Nominated for Congress.

The deadlock which has existed since the convention met at Talladega Springs over two weeks ago has been broken, and Gaston A. Robbins, of Dallas, was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Fourth district on the 562d ballot.

Breaks the Record.

The bookings of pig iron orders for last week in the Birmingham district reached the enormous aggregate of nearly 100,000 tons, which breaks all records.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

W. J. Rhodes, mayor of Talladega, died Saturday night.

Felix G. Lambeth has been appointed postmaster at Florence.

A commercial club has been organized at Warrior with Dr. Rosamond as president.

Berry G. Campbell died in Birmingham Friday from the effects of an overdose of morphine.

Great preparations are being made for the celebration of Labor Day in Birmingham Sept. 5.

Judge Daniel Carmichael, of Dale county, died near Chipley, Fla., from the effects of the bite of a mad dog.

The Tide Water Coal Company, at Tuscaloosa, has purchased the steamer Josie W., formerly in commission on the Tombigbee.

The North and South division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad have ordered ten new locomotives to meet the increasing business of the road.

Talladega cotton mill directors decided to double the capacity of the plant. A new warehouse to hold 1,200 bales of cotton will be erected also.

The general assembly of Alabama will meet this year on November 15, and not on November 8, as has been stated by a number of newspapers of the state.

At Decatur a large steam pipe burst in the works of the American Oak Extract company, and George Conkey was scalded to death. He was standing by the pipe when it burst.

THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

The Military Government is Working Efficiently in All Departments.

CLASH BETWEEN AMERICANS AND NATIVES.

Trouble Arose Over a Soldier Firing a Pistol in Fun—List of Prisoners and Arms Taken in the Surrender of Manila—Insurgent Activity.

The Manila correspondent of the London Times telegraphing Friday says:

The military government is working efficiently in all departments. The business is being actively resumed, the water works is in operation and the Paris river is open.

Stringent measures have been taken to insure the sanitation of the citadel, which is crowded with prisoners. The abominably filthy condition of the Spanish barracks is a menace to the general health, which at present, however, is excellent. Among the American troops there have been only seventeen deaths from illness since landing. Twenty-three thousand stands of arms, 10,000,000 cartridges and an immense quantity of large ammunition have been surrendered, with nearly 15,000 prisoners.

The insurgents recently dispatched an armed steamer with 500 soldiers on board for an unknown destination. Consequently coastwise steamers manned by Spanish sailors were afraid to venture out until assured of the protection of the American fleet.

It is impossible to obtain information from the interior except along the railroads, where everything is quiet. Rumors concerning insurgent activity in the southern part of the island are credited here.

Six hundred priests, including 110 prisoners among the insurgents, will depart for Hong Kong in charge of the Belgian consul as soon as the transport can be procured. There is undoubtedly practical unanimity among merchants, irrespective of nationality, in favor of the permanent occupation of the archipelago by the Americans. No body conceives the re-establishment of Spanish sovereignty possible.

FATAL RIOT AT CAVITE.

One Killed and Several Wounded in a Clash Between Our Soldiers and Insurgents.

MANILA.—On Wednesday a corporal and two troopers of Battery B, of the Utah artillery, after disembarking at Cavite, were sent on an errand. While passing through the streets Trooper Hudson discharged his revolver. It was all more fun, but the natives in the immediate locality were much alarmed for the time. The natives immediately began firing and dismounted cavalry were sent to quell the disturbance, but the natives misunderstood the movement and the firing became general. Trooper Hudson mortally wounded, Troopers Layden, Nachber, Conmoley and Doyle, of the Fourth cavalry, were wounded. Four natives were killed and several wounded. General Aguinaldo promises to punish the offending natives.

MUST DISBAND CUBANS.

They Threaten the Future Prosperity of Santiago and Other Cities.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA.—The merchants here are anxious for the Cuban army to be disbanded at once. It is a menace to business they say. They are anxious to resume, but find it impossible to do so because their property is threatened by ill-disciplined levies of Garcia's command. Cultivators have refused to return to their plantations, where they will be subject to contributions for the support of Cuban soldiers who are still in the field. If the province is to return to a self-supporting basis and trade to begin again, the Cuban army, it is generally admitted, must be disbanded. The Spanish merchants view the situation from a most gloomy standpoint and are prepared to cease all connection with Cuba, if the question of dominion is settled any other way than that the United States shall be in possession.

Remarkable Record.

The official statement of our losses in the war with Spain is not yet made up, but the approximate figures, compiled from reports to the war and navy departments, give this remarkable showing:

Killed in the army.....	260
Killed in the navy.....	12
Killed in the marines.....	7
Wounded in the army.....	1,400
Wounded in the navy.....	10
Wounded in the marines.....	13

Here is a total of 279 killed and 1,423 wounded in a war which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish navy, in the freeing of Cuba, the cession of Porto Rico and the capture of Manila.

Troops to Come Back.

Orders have been issued General Miles to send home from Porto Rico all troops not actually needed for service there. No point has been designated as yet for their disembarking in the United States, but an examination of several sites is in progress.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Former Governor Claude Matthews, of Indiana, was stricken with paralysis last Friday. He had just concluded an address when stricken. His condition is considered dangerous.

OUR PEACE COMMISSION.

The Men Who Will Arrange Terms With Spain.

LEANINGS OF THE MEMBERS.

A Majority, Composed of Senators Davis and Frye and Whitelaw Reid, Are Believed to Be Annexationists—Views of Justice White Not Known—Judge Day's Conservatism.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The cabinet is devoting a large share of the time to matters which will come before the Peace Commission. At the adjournment of the last meeting Secretary Day announced that four members of the commission had been selected—Secretary Day, Supreme Court Justice White, Senators Davis and Frye and Whitelaw Reid.

There was some doubt about the acceptance by Justice White of a place on the commission, as he feared that his duties on the bench would force him to decline the President's offer.

Secretary Day finally announced that Justice White of the Supreme Court had accepted a Commissioned Secretary that all now have accepted, and that the Peace Commission stands completed, as follows:

William R. Day, of Ohio, Secretary of State.

Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, United States Senator.

Whitelaw Reid, of New York.

Edward D. White, of Louisiana, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Three of the members of the Commission, Senator Davis, Senator Frye and Mr. Reid are strongly in favor of holding all of the Philippines. Secretary of State Day holds to the view that Manila City, bay and harbor are enough for the United States to take. It is said, though, that he is open to conviction and will be guided in his conclusions by what may appear best for the country.

THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Careers of the Men Appointed to Settle the Details of a Peace Treaty With Spain.

William R. Day had no prominent part in the country's history previous to his appointment as Secretary Sherman's first assistant on April 23, 1897. Since then, however, he has been one of the President's strongest advisers and has carried for the diplomatic phase of this country's history almost entirely alone. He was born at Ravenna, Ohio, April 17, 1849, and comes from a distinguished line of judges. He entered into the practice of law in 1872. In 1886 he was elected to the bench of the



SECRETARY OF STATE W. R. DAY.

Common Pleas Court in Canton by both political parties, and in 1889 was appointed by President Harrison Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, but failing health compelled him to retire before entering on his duties. After being appointed Secretary of State to succeed John Sherman, who resigned on April 23, he conducted the important and delicate negotiations that were entrusted to him with an ability that elicited the approval of the country.

Whitelaw Reid was prominent as an orator, politician, statesman, and journalist since the first nomination of Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency. Descended from early settlers in the Western country, he was born in Xenia, Ohio, October 27, 1837. He was prepared for college by an uncle, and graduated from Miami University. After his graduation he became prin-

cipal of a school at South Charleston, Ohio, and in one year had saved enough money.

General Coppinger's Record. General Coppinger is the only United States commander who has seen service in the British army. He is the son of a Warwickshire esquire, and after serving with the First Battalion of the Warwickshire militia as far back as 1850, joined the regular service as a Lieutenant. Subsequently he emigrated to the United States.

Hugo Bridge Sold. The mammoth iron bridge that has spanned Cataraugus Creek near Springfield, N. Y., many years, has been sold by the B. & P. Railway Company to the Pennsylvania Iron Works. It will be melted.

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to pay his father his college expenses and to purchase The Xenia News. This journal, outside of Illinois, was the first to support Lincoln. In 1867 he went to New York City and was appointed managing editor of the New York Tribune, under Horace Greeley. He subsequently gained control of the Tribune. He accepted from President Harrison the appointment of Minister to France. He returned to New York in 1892, becoming the candidate for Vice-President of the Republican party on President Harrison's second nomination, but was defeated.

Justice Edward D. White. Justice Edward Douglas White has been in active public life since he was a young man. He was born in Lafourche, La., in 1845, and is descended from a notable line of barristers and judges. When a young man he entered Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., and afterward transferred to Georgetown College, being there at the commencement of the civil war. Leaving college, he entered the Confederate ranks as a private and served throughout the four years, being a prisoner for part of the time. In 1868 Mr. White was admitted to the bar in New

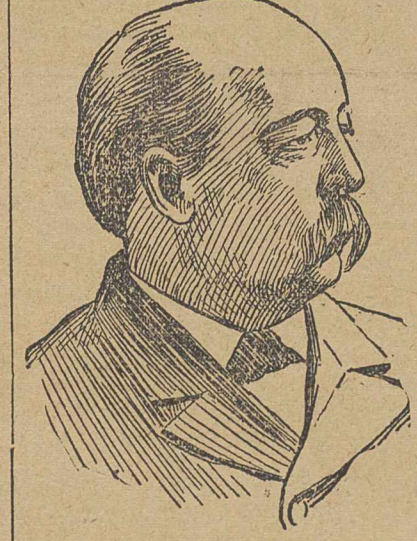


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Orleans, and in 1874 was elected a State Senator, serving four years. At the close of his Senatorial career he was appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. He was elected United States Senator in 1891, and served until he was appointed Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court by President Cleveland. He is the owner of extensive sugar plantations in Louisiana, and has the reputation of being the wealthiest member of the New Orleans bar.

Cushman K. Davis.

Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis, of Minnesota, has been in the highest house since 1887. He was born in Henderson, N. Y., June 16, 1838, and the same year his parents moved to Wisconsin. In 1860 he began the practice of law, and two years later enlisted in the Northern army, resigning in 1864 on account of ill health. In 1866 he was elected to the Minnesota Legislature, having moved there after the



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LABOR AND INDUSTRY

WHAT PORTO RICO MAY BRING OUR WAGE-EARNERS.

What Elizabeth Cady Stanton Says—There Will Be Peace Until Real Justice and Prosperity Reigns—Chauncey M. Depew on Present Conditions.

Battle Hymn of the Wronged. (By Hamlin Garland.) We have seen the reaper toiling in the heat of summer sun, We have seen his children needy when harvesting was done, We have seen a mighty army dying hopeless one by one While their flag went marching on.

Oh, the army of the wretched, how they swarm the city street; We have seen them in the night where Goths and vandals meet, We have shuddered in the darkness at the noises of their feet— But their cause goes marching on.

Our slaver's marts are empty, human flesh no more is sold Where the dealer's fateful hammer wakes the clink of leaping gold, But the slavers of the present more relentless powers hold, Though the world goes marching on.

But no longer shall the children bend above the whizzing wheel; We will free the weary women from their bondage under steel, In the mines and in the forests worn and helpless man shall feel His cause is marching on.

Then lift your eyes, ye toilers, in the desert hot and drear, Catch the cool wind from the mountains; hark, the river's voice is near; Soon we'll rest beside the fountains, and the dream of land will be here! As we go marching on.

What Elizabeth Cady Stanton Says.

From New Time: The following extracts from the pen of Elizabeth Cady Stanton are exactly in line with the war policy of the New Time and are well worthy a careful reading:

"Some good people talk peace and hold national and international conventions to promote it, but until we have justice, liberty and equality between man and man we can never realize 'that peace that passeth all understanding.' We are still struggling in the competitive stage of human development, governed by the law. 'Each man for himself, starvation and death take the hindmost.' There is no love and pity, no peace and prosperity for all, under this law. Our government, religion, industrial and social life, are all based on the competitive system. The war with Spain is but a pictorial representation in panorama of human experience. Why feel a greater interest in an event that may happen once in a life time, in the horrors of war, than in the prolonged cruelties and outrages under the system of wage slavery?"

Our present war with Spain is the first one on the page of history based on purely humanitarian grounds. It is not a war of conquest, but one for justice to the oppressed, for liberty to the outraged multitude; to rescue women and children from the brutalities of a military despotism that has violated all the laws of warfare among civilized nations. When the state inscribes on its banner, 'Equal rights to all,' and our statute laws and constitutions are based on that idea, we shall have no need of suffrage associations. When the church inscribes on its banner, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself,' all other creeds will sink into insignificance. When the masses are well sheltered, fed, clothed, and educated, there will be no need of temperance societies, as the vice of intemperance and many other evils are the outgrowth of the despair of poverty. When we substitute co-operation for competition, all our fragmentary reforms will be united in one general movement.

"Progress is the victory of a new thought over old superstitions."

Indians as Socialists.

The prosperous condition of the Osage Indians is a notable example of the beneficial results of co-operation. They are said to be the richest community in the world. They number 1,730 souls, all told—men, women and children. They own 1,500,000 acres of valuable land; have \$9,000,000 in trust with the government, which pays 5 per cent interest, and have leases with cattlemen for the use of their pasture lands, which bring them between \$40,000 and \$50,000 a year, without counting the rent from the agricultural lands and the proceeds of their own labor. That, however, is very small. They have so much money that they are lazy, idle and in a state of rapid degeneration. The entire tribe is composed of about 300 families, of which 1,170 are adults and 559 are children of school age. This gives them over 5,000 acres of land for each family, and more than \$50 cents per capita, with \$30,000 cash for every family. Including the "grass money," as they call it, which is received from leasing pasture, the income of the tribe will average \$500,000 per year, or about \$300 per capita, or \$1,600 per family, without any labor whatever.

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Committee Called.

The Executive Committee of the People's Party of Shelby county, is hereby called to meet at the Court House, in Columbiana, on Saturday, September 3, at 12 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may come before them.

M. S. Wilson, Chairman.
J. T. Finley, Secretary.

COMMITTEE.

Beat 1—J. T. Finley, B. L. Moore, E. T. Brasher.

Beat 2—W. M. Connell, A. H. Merrill, G. W. Busby.

Beat 3—J. B. Randall, James Pilgreen, C. A. Mathews.

Beat 4—J. M. Fancher, Dr. H. W. Harrison, James M. Allen.

Beat 5—J. P. Doss, John Harmon, Robert Acheson.

Beat 6—W. D. Lacy, J. B. Griffin, J. E. R. Davidson.

Beat 7—C. M. Wooten, J. L. Butler, M. S. Wilson.

Beat 8—W. M. Cooper, N. M. Davis, A. F. Carden.

Beat 9—Robert McEwin, George Nivens, E. L. Crumpton.

Beat 10—I. C. Shrader, S. K. Cross, M. M. Robertson.

Beat 11—F. P. Day, J. M. Adams, H. Archer.

Beat 12—R. F. Johnson, J. M. Allen, Wm. Gilbert.

Beat 13—W. L. Farley, J. A. McDaniel, W. T. Cox.

Beat 14—D. F. Salser, W. A. O'Barry, Wm. Weldon.

Beat 15—R. J. Byers, R. H. Jarrett, J. R. Dykes.

Beat 16—A. E. McGraw, M. A. Jennings, M. F. Holmes.

Beat 17—George Butler, John Harless, Walter Douglass.

Beat 18—J. O. Dorough, Job Morgan, Wm. S. King.

Congressional Convention.

The Congressional Convention of the People's Party of the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, composed of the counties of Calhoun, Chilton, Cleburne, Dallas, Shelby and Talladega, is hereby called to meet in the city of Talladega, Ala., on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Representative from this Congressional District to the 56th Congress of the United States.

Delegates to this convention are requested to be present promptly at the hour named.

I. E. WATSON,
Chairman Executive Committee
4th Congressional District of Ala.

If hero-kissing is to be a fad, there are likely to be some dislocated lips before the thing ends.—Ex.

Col. J. M. Whitehead, the noted Populist leader and editor, died at his residence near Greenville, Ala., on the 29th inst., after a protracted illness.

A Western editor tells his delinquent subscribers to "come and pay up or go to the d—l." He's determined to catch 'em at one or the other places.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Died at Wingate, Ind., August 28th, ex-Governor Claude Matthews. He was a native of Kentucky; he became chief executive of Indiana, and was prominent in the Presidential campaign of 1896.

The cotton crop in this section has been greatly damaged by the rain and cloudy weather, and the rust is doing a great damage also to the cotton. In some places nearly all of the leaves have shed off and the most of the bolls are open.

We are reliably informed that the negroes of this district will have a candidate for Congress in the field at an early day. Who he will be does not yet appear.—Chronicle.

Yes, and we have been informed that he lives here in Columbiana, and was hired to work for the Democrats in the last election. Come here a Democrat and never claimed to be anything but a Democrat. Yes, it is about time you were getting up your side shows to the Democratic party.

A frightful wreck occurred on the L. & N. railroad Sunday morning at New Castle, ten miles north of Birmingham. The train was a special, bearing the sixty-ninth regiment of New York to Huntsville, Ala. Two soldiers were killed and twenty one injured. The cause of the wreck is yet a mystery.

Mr. I. L. Brock has sold the Cherokee Sentinel, of which he was editor and proprietor, to Mr. W. V. Monroe. Mr. Brock is a well known Populist, and conducted about the best paper of that faith in the State. He has been elected clerk of the Cherokee county Circuit Court, and will devote his time to his clerical duties.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The Fourth Congressional Democratic convention did make a nomination the 25th inst., in Anniston. It was a hard fought battle, but Gaston A. Robbins took the cake. While Robbins captured Shelby's delegation, if it was left to a vote between Robbins and Plozman, Plozman would get seventy-five per cent of the votes of this county. But then, we will not grumble, as we have got him to beat and we will have a little less job in having Mr. Robbins nominated.

Every little cross roads political Democrat is howling for a constitutional convention, but not a one of them ever says why he wants it changed, etc. It is always customary before you do away with the old laws you should suggest something better, and not a one of them has ever suggested a single thing. No, it is a plain fact they only have one object in view, and that is to disfranchise a large majority of the voters in Alabama in order to hold the State in line with the Democrats. They see that something has to be done or they are gone forever.

Democrats everywhere should not fail to work for a constitutional convention. The situation of things demands it. The people want it, and Alabama by all means should have it. Away with ignorance and vice, up with intelligence and virtue.—Jackson Chronicle.

Why should Democrats work for a constitutional convention? What things demand it? Who wants it? Why should Alabama have it? How will that do away with ignorance and vice? Now, why do you not get down to facts and say you want to disfranchise the uneducated, with the hope that Alabama can be kept in the Democratic column. The situation of things is that the Democrats have lost Shelby and it looks like they will lose the State if they do not devise some means besides stuffing ballot boxes to hold it in line. No, people do not want it, but the ballot box stuffers, and when it is passed a many of a poor uneducated white man will have voted his last time as well as three-fourths of the colored voters of Alabama. As for ignorance and vice we can not see for the life of us how a constitutional convention will do away with either. A Democrat will be the same fool and just as mean as he has been before. No sir, we do not need a constitutional convention. We need to vote the Democrats out of power like we have done them here in Shelby county. You need not expect to learn a single one of them anything by changing the constitution. We will do away with the Democrats ignorance and all of their vice, but you can not expect us to do away with too many evils at once.

Life in Kansas.

The Kansas young man took his best girl to a picnic. There she accepted so many attentions from another young man that the first young man became enraged and went home, leaving the girl to get back to her own house as best she might. She hired a hack, for which her father paid 75 cents, and then the old man sent the bill to the sulky young suitor. He refused to pay, and the old man sued him in a justice's court, alleging that, having taken the girl to the picnic, it became his duty to see her safely home at his own expense. Both sides have hired lawyers, and the case will be fought to a finish. New Orleans men who may drum in Kansas will bear in mind that they cannot "shell road" the daughter of a populist and escape the vengeance of the old man.—New Orleans Picayune.

Has Not Learned It All.

Some time last year Gov. Johnston undertook to remove the tax assessor of Coosa county, and to appoint another tax assessor in his place. As the Governor had no right under the laws and constitution of the State to do any such thing, the incumbent of the office naturally resisted. Judge Carmichael of the Circuit Court, who presided over the court in Coosa, in which the proceedings were begun, promptly sustained the right of the elected assessor as against the appointed one. The Supreme Court sustained his ruling, and this ended the Governor's attempt to remove an officer, over whom he had no such jurisdiction.

It is evident that he has learned something by that experience, but still not enough to keep him from dipping in his oar, where he has no call for so doing.

State Examiner Purify reports diverse and sundry errors and irregularities in the books of the tax assessor of Crenshaw county. It is given out that the Governor has ordered the impeachment of the assessor. Under what law does he do so? It rests with the grand jury of Crenshaw to recommend impeachment, and it is the duty of the solicitor of the Second circuit to prepare such papers as the circumstances require, without the intervention or recommendation of the Governor.

The State Examiner has no right to examine the books of a tax assessor, except upon order of the Governor, based upon request of ten bona fide reputable citizens. See sections 1876 and 1877 of the code. It is to be presumed, however, that this part of the law has been complied with.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Better Roads.

Better and passable public roads must be had before this Southern section is properly developed, and progresses as it of right deserves to do. All will endorse what The Atlanta Constitution says on the subject:

Some well-informed authority on the subject of public roads states that there are 1,500,000 miles of public roads in the United States, over which the aggregate amount of 500,000,000 tons of freight is hauled annually.

Estimating the average distance over which freight is thus hauled from the farm to the depot at eight miles, it is figured that the total cost of hauling freight annually over the public roads in the United States is \$1,000,000,000, or \$2 per ton.

With uniformly good public roads it is claimed that the cost of hauling freight from the farm to the depot ought not to be more than \$400,000,000, or \$600,000,000 less than what it is at present. This difference is strongly emphasized by the authority from whom we quote when he states that it is equivalent to the yearly interest on \$20,000,000,000 of 3 per cent. Government bonds, and adds that with only one-half of this almost inconceivably vast amount every public road in the United States could be rebuilt.

There is food for serious thought in the figures which are thus given. Public roads are the arteries of the nation just as much as are the railway systems, and the prosperity of the nation must necessarily depend, in a large measure, upon the manner in which it cares for its public roads. One of the greatest sources of strength which the old Roman empire possessed was derived from its magnificent public roads, many of which are as well preserved today almost as they were in the time of the Caesars. European travelers at the present time state that Germany is indebted to her public roads more than to anything else for much of the imperial stability which today belongs to her.

While the penalty of bad public roads is visited primarily upon the farmer, it affects ultimately every industrial, commercial and agricultural interest of the nation. In the North and East the public roads are in fairly good condition, but in the South and West they are in extremely bad condition, and steps must speedily be taken to overcome this evil if either section expects to make the most of its possibilities.

It is told of a certain Kentucky congressman that he refused to bathe except in distilled water.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

The tramp has the only puncture-proof tire.

Women admire a brave man and love an audacious one.

It's a wise girl that is able to analyze her own complexion.

In a woman's novel the first should be last and the last first.

It sometimes pay a man to pay others to be good.

Men may not be able to flirt fans, but they can fan flirts.

Flying machines will not enable some men to get above reproach.

When fleet meets fleet, then comes the tug of war—correspondents.

But few people who are born fools ever succeed in living it down.

The man who courts more than one girl at a time is courting trouble.

Whenever a man fails in an undertaking he attributes it to fatalism.

Rich bachelors never realize how well off they were until after marrying.

Some women attract attention simply because they make no effort to attract it.

The warlike general and the summer girl believe in numerous engagements.

Cutting off a dog's tail may not affect his carriage, but it stops his wagging.

When a man believes he is the least bit unhappy it always makes him more so.

We've often wondered what will become of the self-made man in the final-ound-up.

The weather prophets should be compelled to put a revenue stamp on each prediction.

Girls like to be called young ladies, and ladies of uncertain age like to be called girls.

A man gets the last word in an argument with a woman, but it's because she gives it to him.

Nine times out of ten the man who is let in on the ground floor of a scheme lands in the cellar.

The widower who mourns the loss of his first wife sometimes has the period of his mourning extended by taking a second.

When a prima donna gets a note too high she drops her voice. That probably accounts for many of the cracked voices we hear.

There are lots of little things that wise men do not understand, but it is generally believed that hens lay eggs because they can't stand them on end.

Some men marry maids and some are married by widows.

When it comes to manual labor the average man is an immune.

The man who looks upon the wine when it is red may feel blue later.

A woman changes her mind so often that it keeps her busy speaking it.

Be sure you're right, then go ahead, regardless of the road others take.

Lots of people are too conscientious to lie and yet manage to suppress the truth.

Life may be a grand, sweet song, but one can't get much harmony out of it in 'A flat.'

Self-praise is like a church steeple—the higher it goes the narrower it becomes.

When a man asserts that he is just as good as another man he always believes he's better.

The girl that tells a young man that she knows she's horrid ugly, need not be surprised if he tells her he thinks so too.

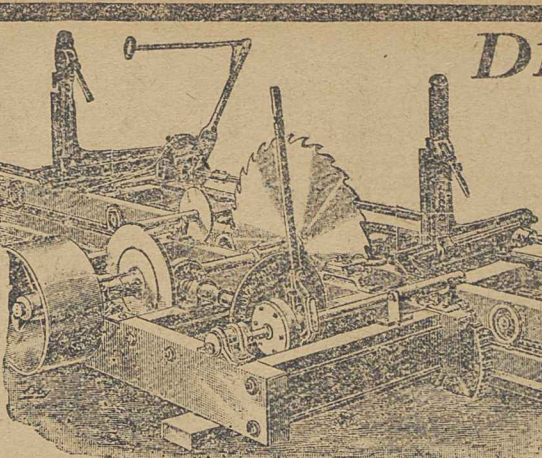
There is nothing new under the sun—except Spain's introduction of barbed wire as a munition of war.

Boarding houses are necessary evils intended to convince bachelors that they should have homes of their own.

When a man is sure that his friends never say unkind things of him, he is sure that all his friends are dead.

The woman who is continually lecturing her husband and either thinks he is a fool, or else she has forgotten that a word to the wise is sufficient.

To like to be right is masculine; to like to thought right is feminine.



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EXCITEMENT AT GADSDEN.

Crowd Gathered Sunday to Lynch a Negro, But He Was Rushed Off to Birmingham.

Gadsden, Aug. 29.—Special to the Montgomery Advertiser.—Gadsden was a scene of great excitement Sunday. The white man Morgan who was shot on Saturday by the negro Lawrence, died at 9 o'clock today and by 10 o'clock his neighbors began arriving and making threats of lynching.

Cooler heads got among them, but were of no avail, as they were bent on avenging the murder.

Sheriff Lister got up some deputies and the crowd dispersed, but stated that they would return at night.

By 4 o'clock this afternoon fully 300 strangers were in town bent on lynching, but they, needed a leader. Judge Bilbro and Judge Disque conferred together and it was decided to send the negro to Birmingham. Members of the military company were called out and the jail guarded. At 5:15 p. m., the sheriff and guards with the negro made a rush for the dummy, boarded it and were getting out of town in a rush before the crowd was on to the racket.

LATER—The guards arrived in Birmingham with the negro. They have returned home.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale and one F. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House, in the town of Columbiana, on the 12th day of September, 1898, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One acre in the north west corner of the north west quarter of south west quarter of section 28, township 21, range 2 west, situated on the west side of the Columbiana and Elyton public road, in Shelby County, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of Effie Leonard and R. M. Leonard, to satisfy said F. Fa. in my hands in favor of T. H. Alexander.

This 10th day of August, 1898.
E. F. VEST, Sheriff.

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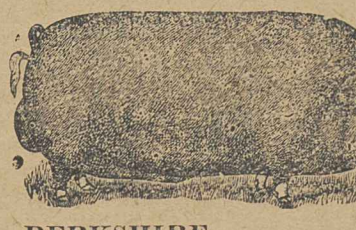
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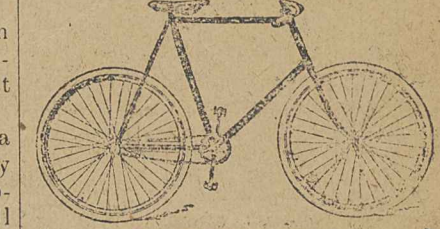
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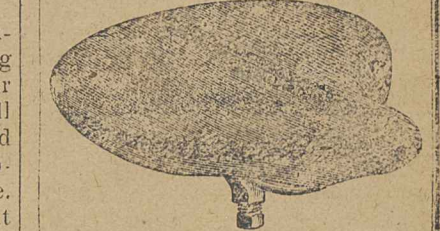
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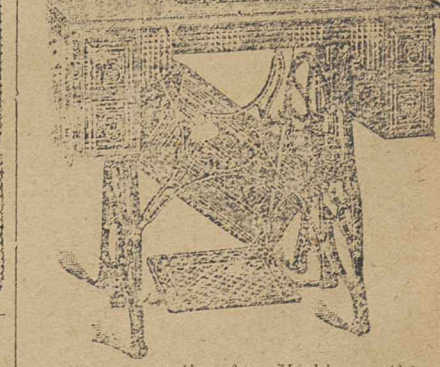
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SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know.
News From Different Beats.

Wm. R. A. Milner spent Monday in Montgomery.

N. A. Graham, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

J. T. Porter, of Calera, spent Sunday in the city.

J. K. Milner, of Anniston, was in the city Tuesday.

George Holcomb, of Calera, was in the city yesterday.

Sam Wallace, of Harpersville, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Weaver is visiting relatives in Anniston this week.

Mrs. W. B. Browne visited relatives in Talladega last week.

Send in your communications every week, we want the news.

Dr. W. A. Lovett and wife visited relatives at Pelham this week.

Pure wheat flour at 40 cents per sack at J. H. Hammond.

C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, was in the city a short while Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Teague, of Harpersville, is attending the Association.

Miss Leila Parker returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Anniston.

Telico flour at the Columbiana Mercantile company at \$1.25 per barrel.

Sheriff Vest made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday after a prisoner.

Miss Ethel DuBose, of Maplesville, is the guest of Miss Leila Parker.

Ed. Spencer, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Miss Nattie Lee Walthall, of Harpersville, is the guest of Miss Eva Davis.

Mrs. L. J. Williams and children, of Selma, are visiting the family of E. F. Vest.

Roller Champion and Telico flour's sold cheaper than the cheapest.
J. H. Hammond.

Rev. S. R. Lester, of Collinsville, visited relatives and friends in the city this week.

If you want a bargain in clothing, go to the Columbiana Mercantile company.

E. F. Vest attended the funeral of his grand daughter in Rome, Ga., last Friday.

We learn that Rev. T. K. Roberts is improving, and will visit relatives here soon.

Several of our young people attended the baptizing near Wilsonville Sunday evening.

Niele Plate Flour, half patent, at \$3.90 per barrel, at the Columbiana Mercantile company.

The Columbiana Mercantile company have got a car load of furniture coming in this week.

Miss T. Hammond left last Friday for Sterrett and Birmingham to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Hall and children, of Wilsonville, visited friends and relatives in the city last week.

5000 yards of remnant colico at 2½ cents per yard at the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

Judge A. P. Longshore spent several days this week at Edwardsville on professional business.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co., are getting in their fall stock. Don't fail to call and see them.

One pound and three quarters of soap at five cents, at the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

H. A. Seale, a popular conductor of the Southern, spent a short while in the city Sunday with relatives.

To all cash paying people: I want to C. U. B. A. customer at the cheap cash store of

J. H. Hammond.

From the crowded store of customers trading with Mr. Fox, we must certainly say the people are appreciative and have not forgotten that Fox was the originator of low prices good goods in our town. We are glad to say that Mr. Fox also appreciates the custom of the trading public and tells us he will now more than ever before do his best to give the trading public full value for their money.

Frank Nelson, Jr., and wife, of Anniston, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Laura Armstrong returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends in Gadsden.

Rev. R. M. DuBose, of North Alabama, visited the family of Dr. W. S. DuBose Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. John Milner returned Tuesday from Walthourville, Ga., where he has been spending the summer months.

In another column will be found tax collector and tax assessor's first round for collecting and assessing taxes.

A. B. Mitchell, deputy United States marshal of Birmingham, was in the city yesterday looking after the evil doers.

Miss Georgia Cromwell, who is teaching school near Calera, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the city.

The Columbiana Mercantile company have got in a full line of dress goods and linings, and trimmings to match.

Get us to it and quit saying A. P., and say Judge Longshore and buy your goods of J. H. Hammond.

In another column will be found a list of grand and petit jurors, drawn to serve at the fall term of Circuit Court, which convenes September the 19.

Anniston domestic, one yard wide, sea island one yard wide, bleaching one yard wide at 4 cents per yard at Columbiana Mercantile Co.

Married, near this place on yesterday morning, Capt. M. H. Fowler, of Wilsonville, to Miss Jane McGiboney. The Advocate extends congratulations.

For Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Ladies' dress goods, all kinds of underwear, heavy groceries, furniture, saddles and harness. Call at the Columbiana Mercantile company for bargains.

Mrs. Mary Parker and daughter Miss Nellie, accompanied by Miss Carrie Norris, left Tuesday for Montevallo to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Parker will go from there to Birmingham to be treated for her health.

Jurors and witnesses attending court should remember that Mrs. H. M. Norris is prepared to take boarders at 50 cents per day or 20 cents per meal. Table best the market affords, most convenient place to Court House.

The Shelby Association convened with the Baptist church here on Tuesday. It was properly organized by the election of Rev. Mr. Pratt as Moderator. There are a great many delegates present, and our little city will take care of all that attends. Their labors will be concluded today, Thursday.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Red Store Co., H. Fox is the manager of this company. He is too well known to the people of this county to need an introduction from us. You will find a new and first-class stock of goods, kind and accommodating clerks, in fact an up-to-date store. We predict for him a fine and lucrative trade.

The Red Store is still receiving goods, getting in shape for the fall trade. We looked through their stock yesterday, and we can safely say that never has a larger and better stock of varied merchandise been opened up in this county. Mr. Fox, the popular manager of this company, showed us through his stock and we were certainly astonished at the variety and size of their stock. We saw the handsomest line of boy's, children and girls' clothing ever seen here. Boy's pants to fit a boy from 3 years up, to sizes to fit our friend, the Doctor Morgan. Mr. Fox showed us a line of Ladies' and Misses' shoes, made by the celebrated Hamburger Bros., of Cincinnati. That firm guarantees every pair of their shoes. The line of notions, dry goods and ladies' underwear can not be excelled anywhere. This firm will be opened ready for business the middle of this week. With Mr. Falkner and Miss Pearl Norris behind the counter and our friend Fox at the helm, we can assure our friends fair honest treatment, and hope they will liberally patronize the Red Store Company. Mr. Fox will always be glad to see you, whether you buy or not, and extends a cordial invitation to his numerous friends to make his store their headquarters while in town.

PROGRAM

Of Teacher's Institute to be held at Columbiana September 23 and 24, 1898.

Opening exercises, conducted by Rev. W. I. Sinnott, at 9:30 a. m. September 23.

Song.

Welcome address—Hon. W. B. Browne.

Response—Prof. J. E. Ruffin.

Music.

Enrollment of teachers.

How should we train pupils in habits of self-control—W. H. Bird and J. C. Burger.

Teaching primary arithmetic—Miss Louella Lyon.

Teaching fractions—L. Booth Riddle.

Teaching percentage—P. W. Acton.

Are lady teachers better for the primary grade than gentlemen—General discussion by the Institute.

The evil effects of quarreling and complaining by the teachers—Misses Opelia Galloway and M. E. Pelham.

Teaching language lessons—Prof. W. B. Greek.

Teaching grammar—S. P. Williamson.

Teaching reading, first, second and third grades—Miss Georgia Cromwell and H. M. Abercrombie.

Teaching reading, fourth and fifth grades—Miss Nannie Fulton and H. A. McKinnon.

Music.

Second day, Saturday September 24, at 9 a. m.

Song and prayer.

Teaching politeness, neatness and good manners—Miss Minnie Kidd.

Teaching punctuality, truthfulness and honesty—Prof. C. H. Florey.

Corporal punishment in school—E. L. Barber.

Question box conducted by Prof. F. Mynatt.

Address on Institute work—John H. Mooney.

What are the ends of education?—Miss Lucy Smith.

Five minutes talk by the teachers.

Adjournment.

EUGENE WILLIAMS, Supt. of Education.

C. H. Florey, Member of Board.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

In Memory of Little Ora Vest, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vest.

In the late afternoon of August 26th, 1898, we laid away in the cemetery all that was mortal of sweet little Ora, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vest, of East Rome.

The angel of death, at an unexpected moment, crossed the threshold of that happy home for the first time and bore away one of its sweetest treasures, piercing the hearts of father and mother with a sorrow never before experienced, and yet not without hope for the Christian's God is their refuge and the blessed Christ who can calm all the tempests of life is saying unto them "It is I, be not afraid."

How tenderly he gathers up these little ones, spotless in their innocence, and transfers them to the sinless clime of heaven, seeking by their presence there to draw our affections thitherward.

May every tie that is severed on earth but make stronger the unlimited chain of love that binds our hearts to heaven while in trusting submission we utter, "Thy will not our be done."

As the stricken mother turned away from the casket for the last time we heard her say "Farewell mother's darling. I will meet you again some day."

The funeral services were held at the family residence, and were conducted by Revs. E. W. Ballenger and A. A. Tilly. It was a source of comfort that Brother Tilly, who had for so long been their beloved pastor and had baptized the little one, was providentially enabled to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vest have the loving sympathy of many friends.

Mrs. A. E. HULL.

We copy the above by Mrs. A. E. Hull in the Rome Tribune. Mr. Andrew Vest is a son of our worthy Sheriff, and the family have our heart-felt sympathy.

Wanted

To buy or lease a good farm, can give good reference. Address,

J. P. Garrett,

Columbiana, Ala.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Drawn to Serve at Fall Term of Circuit Court.

GRAND JURORS.

J. E. Davidson, W. D. Bailey, J. C. Williams, J. B. E. Oldham, Henry J. Falkner, C. L. Mooney, John Berryhill, J. W. Attaway, Wm. Henderson, W. S. Merrill, H. H. Alexander, A. M. Cross, J. F. Pope, T. W. Whitley, R. F. Johnson, R. L. Kendrick, John Gill, R. F. Cox, W. M. Cooper, T. A. Blackerby, G. F. McGiboney.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

L. F. Bradshaw, G. W. Peoples, Walter Stone, J. F. Atchison, W. R. Kendrick, J. W. Blake, Jobe Falkner, J. F. Averytt, G. W. Taylor, R. M. Deshazo, M. H. Foulger, James Wm. Page, G. A. Thompson, James W. Lacey, W. J. Harper, T. P. Ray, John Lawley, D. C. Nickerson, S. C. Crofford, Sim Donnell, J. E. Elliott, A. Worthy, James A. Gould, W. C. Powell, J. M. Cook, Dave Stinson, P. L. Ray, R. L. Crim, W. M. Isbell, W. N. Lee.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

G. L. Acton, R. N. Wilson, W. S. Bilbry, John Whitfield, J. W. Perry, W. F. Howard, J. A. Jackson, M. H. B. Jones, N. B. M. Stinson, J. R. Butler, H. W. Parker, Jr., A. J. Jones, Thomas W. Horton, J. W. Nabors, J. T. Holcomb, J. E. Ruffin, A. C. Isbell, W. H. Farr, A. J. Ray, J. F. Allen, G. W. Canterbury, A. P. Hitchcock, J. F. Merrett, Drnel Allen, W. W. Lewis, N. N. Scoggins, H. H. Stoudenmire, W. G. Parker, J. M. Kifer, W. H. Garrett.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

A. Leonard, C. D. Smith, Josh Grimes, S. F. Nelson, A. B. Turner, W. B. Seals, George M. Lowery, J. W. Glaze, G. M. Thompson, J. J. Harper, H. A. McClinton, W. F. Bridges, T. B. Jordan, Daniel Blackerby, W. H. Brymer, A. C. Deshazo, W. L. Coats, F. C. Douglass, R. T. Newton, Frank Lawley, Edward N. Lee, J. T. Carden, John Tinney, John W. Farr, James L. Harmon, J. M. Presley, H. H. Horton, Henry Isbell, H. M. Alexander, Samuel J. Seales.

ATTENTION

Teachers and Trustees.

All contracts for Summer schools must be on file by September 1st, as there will be no delay in paying teachers promptly at close of 4th quarter. No meeting with parents and guardians must be held by trustees under Sec. 3562, new code, until the last Monday in October.

Section 3275, new code, exempts all township trustees from road and jury duty or payment of poll tax. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

EUGENE WILLIAMS, Supt. of Education.

County Supt. of Education.

Lewis Blows.

Health not good.

Willie Riddle, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is improving.

Rev. R. A. Kidd filled his regular appointment at Fourmile Sunday, and delivered a very interesting sermon to a large and attentive congregation.

Mr. Lyde, of Vincent, attended church here Sunday.

J. F. Baker, of Yellow Leaf, was among his many friends here Sunday.

Miss Jannie Hadaway is spending a few days with friends at Vincent.

Sam Templin, of the Kingdom, was the escort of Miss Alma Jackson Sunday.

W. W. Hadaway spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends near Vincent.

Prof. Lee Hill and sisters Misses Mary and Willie, attended the baptizing here Sunday.

Prof. Crumpton, who has been sick for some time, we think, is improving slowly.

Miss Lola Strickland is visiting relatives and friends in Columbiana.

Frank Watters, of Talladega county, spent a few days here last week visiting his brother, H. E. Watters.

Wilson Hughes has been seriously ill for the last few days. We hope for him an early recovery.

Miss Louella Lyon has charge of a school at the Horton school house near the Kingdom church.

J. D. Milam, of Vincent, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

E. S. Kyle was the guest of Miss Eva Farr Sunday.

Miss Alice Weldon, who has charge of a music school on Beeswax, attended church here Sunday. Say John, you must be taking music lessons, judging from the time you got to your school Monday morning.

SAGER.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil is sold for Barbed Wire Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Cracked Heels, Saddle Galls, Old Sores, and all kinds of inflammations on man or beast. Price 25 cents. For sale by HALL DRUG CO.

July 21, 1898.

ALL ABOUT Boy's School Clothing.

Don't wait until the last day. The quicker you come, the larger the variety you'll have to choose from. Our department for young America is so complete, so replete with concrete expressions and suggestions for Boy's apparel that all may be satisfied. We unite excellence with cheapness in the following goods

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Full Suits,
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Collars and Cuffs,
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Prudent and thoughtful mothers will make selections ahead of the rush. Nothing to be gained by delay. The wisest course is to be among the first comers. You'll recognize the advantage of such a policy. We are now splendidly prepared to serve all.

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H. FOX, Manager.

DO YOU WEAR TEETH?

A queer way of attracting your attention, but we want it. We are kept busy making other people teeth, but will make yours also.

Have you teeth to fill?

Then don't wait until they ache, thereby saving much pain and expense. It pays to have teeth filled.

Do you have indigestion?

Stop taking medicine to cure this trouble until you have removed the cause. Have your teeth put in good condition and it will do you more good than all the medicine about which anything is known. Then your food will be assimilated, your blood made richer and purer, and you will feel like a new person.

Do you appreciate good dentistry?

If you do we want to serve you. We have served hundreds of others successfully and will serve you to the very best of our ability. Our prices are the same to all and are as reasonable as is consistent with good work.

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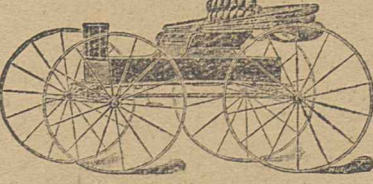
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All we ask is, a TRIAL ORDER.



Tax Collector's Notice

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State, County, and Poll taxes for the year 1898:

FIRST ROUND.

Helena, beat 6, Monday, October 3.
Bond, beat 5, Tuesday, October 4.
Gurnee, beat 4, Wednesday, October 5.
Dogwood, beat 4, Thursday, October 6.
Montevallo, beat 4, Friday, October 7.
Calera, beat 3, Saturday, October 8.
Bold Springs, beat 13, Monday, October 10.
Highland, beat 12, Tuesday, October 11.
Pelham, beat 17, Wednesday, October 12.
Ganadarque, beat 7, Thursday, October 13.
Martin's, beat 8, Monday, October 17.
Days Cross Roads, beat 12, Tuesday, October 18.
Sterrett, beat 15, Wednesday, October 19.
Dunnivant, beat 18, Thursday, October 20.
Vandiver, beat 14, Friday, October 21.
Vincent, beat 16, Saturday, October 22.
Creswell, beat 10, Monday, October 24.
Harpersville, beat 10, Tuesday, October 25.
Wilsonville, beat 9, Wednesday, October 26.
Columbiana, beat 1, Thursday, October 27.
Spring Creek, beat 2, Friday, October 28.
Shelby Iron Works, beat 1, Saturday, October 29.

Will be in Columbiana from December 19 to last of December, excepting the 25th. On all taxes not paid by January 1, 8 per cent interest and collector's fee will be charged. Poll taxes are delinquent after December 1.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

Tax Assessor's Notice

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the State, County and Poll taxes for the year 1899:

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Tax payers will please meet me promptly with a legal description of real estate. I would especially call your attention to town property. Under the law the Tax Assessor is responsible for misdescription of the property, and I can not receive any property of this kind, unless you furnish me with the block and lot number, or such a description as will enable any one to locate the property. Bring a correct list of all your personal property. Will be in Columbiana from December 19 to last of December, excepting the 25th. In order that I may not be rushed, I would ask tax payers to meet me on first round. Tax books will positively be closed March 1.

JNO S. PITTS,
Tax Assessor Shelby County.

Notice No. 19835.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., August 23, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on October 18th, 1898, viz: Sarah Taul, widow of Henry Clay Taul, Homestead entry No. 25074, for the SE¼ of NE¼, E¼ of SE¼, SW¼ of SE¼, sec. 12, tp. 20, south range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of

Beware of Ointments for Cataract That Contain Mercury.
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reliable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 25c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Gladstone left a library of 35,000 volumes, of which 15,000 are still at Hawarden castle.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Lyons & Co's "Pick Leaf" Smoking Tobacco stands at the top for its delicious aroma. Good as can be made. Try it.

The new Prince Bismarck is said to be a man of very violent temper and haughty in the extreme.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Earthquake sleepers, the invention of a Japanese, were recently experimented with to a considerable degree of success at Shinjuku Station.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

Yvonne Guilbert has signed a contract with Carl and Theodore Rosenfeld for a hundred appearances in Russia, Austria, Germany and Romania.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Samuel Edgar Francis, a waiter in a Boston hotel, has by his own unaided efforts mastered nine languages, and that without help.

There is happiness where there were tears, joy and smiles where there was pain because Mama gave Baby DR. MOFFETT'S THERIAK (EFFECTIVE POWERS). THERIAK Acts Digestion, Regularizes the Bowels, makes teaching easy, and should always be given.

A hemlock tree recently cut down in Appleton, Wis., showed 300 grains, and this was taken as an indication that the tree was nearly four centuries old.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nervous and vigorous. No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The Lakes Superior, Huron, Erie, Ontario and Michigan have an aggregate area of 94,000 square miles, which is larger than the area of Great Britain.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Fits permanently cured. No fiters or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.11 bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 601 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unrivalling medicine. C. Lutz, 1306 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1891.

Feed Your Nerves

Upon rich, pure, nourishing blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will be free from those spells of despair, those sleepless nights and anxious days, those gloomy, deathlike feelings, those sudden starts at mere nothings, those dyspeptic symptoms and blinding headaches. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done this for many others—it will cure you.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5.
Hood's Pills cure sick headache, 25c.

"I understand that you have been called to another charge," said the interviewer. "No," said the minister, who had been struggling along at the head end of the little church debt, "by the blessing of Providence this is a cash situation that I take."—Indianapolis Journal.

It Would Be Costly.—He watched the pompous man getting measured for a suit of clothes. "It's an excellent thing," he said at last, "that a man's egotism is not included in the measurements, or some people would go broke paying for one suit."—Chicago Evening Post.

"I would go with you to the end of the earth," he asserted passionately. "Not with me you wouldn't," she replied, coldly. "Why not?" he demanded. "For two reasons," she answered. "One is that I'm not going away, and the other is that there isn't any." When one meets the prosaic new woman one has to be careful what he says.

TO MRS. PINKHAM

From Mrs. Walter E. Budd, of Pat- chogue, New York.

Mrs. Budd, in the following letter, tells a familiar story of weakness and suffering, and thanks Mrs. Pinkham for complete relief:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to write to you and tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has done for me. I feel like another woman. I had such dreadful headaches through my temples and on top of my head, that I nearly went crazy; was so weak; my left side from my shoulders to my waist pained me terribly. I could not sleep for the pain. Physicians would help me a while, but as soon as taken off, the pain would be just as bad as ever. Doctors prescribed medicine, but it gave me no relief.

"Now I feel so well and strong, have no more headaches, and no pain in side, and it is all owing to your Compound. I cannot praise it enough. It is a wonderful medicine. I recommend it to every woman I know."

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Told by the Sergeant.

From The Democrat, Grand Rapids, Mich.

At the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in Grand Rapids, lies Sergeant Richard Dunn, hale and hearty, although he carries the scars of several wounds sustained in some of the battles of the Civil War. In recounting his experiences to a reporter, Mr. Dunn said:

"About a year and a half ago I began to have trouble with my stomach. My suffering was so intense that I tried different medicines and doctors with no result, but without permanent relief.

"I read an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People having cured a case much like mine, and I decided to give them a trial, which I did.

"After taking five boxes I was cured. I never felt better than I do now, even in days of the most robust man, but that stomach trouble, together with rheumatism, which afterward set in, were making fast inroads upon my health and I am satisfied that it would have been but a short time before my comrades would have been conducting the regulation funeral ceremonies over my remains, had I not chanced to read of and taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"There are several others in the home who are taking these pills and are receiving great benefit."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of Nov., 1897.

HENRY GRIMSHAW, Notary Public.

Sergeant Dunn is perfectly well, and that anyone should write him in reference to his case, provided stamp is enclosed for the reply.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in a condensed form in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weaknesses. In men they cure cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature.

The oldest university in the world is El Ayher, at Cairo. It is the greatest Mohammedan university, having clear records dating back nearly 1,400 years.

Beauty is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No blemish, no pimples, no blotches, no freckles, full of life, nervous and vigorous. No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

The Benefits of Spraying.

Although spraying destroys fungus growths, it seldom does so in time to make a successful growth of fruit the first year it is tried. The leaves are more or less injured and this makes them unable to perfect the fruit. If the fungus growths have been at work several years they have probably to some extent impaired the vigor of growth of the tree, and there will be less blossoming or setting of fruit from the blossoms until the injury has been remedied.

Guinea Fowls on Farms.

Every farmer ought to have a few guinea fowls to add to the variety of feathered life on the farm. They are also a good protection against such predators as hawks and other enemies of young chickens, their loud cries on the approach of any such intruders giving signal to the weaker fowl to make its escape. Guinea fowls are a rather wild fowl and will not bear confinement well. It is not best to keep them unless there is good range. The hens are great layers, but will mostly steal their nests and will bring off very large broods. The young guinea fowls are very hardy and not so subject to disease as are other fowl.

Preparing the Soil for Fall Wheat.

What following potatoes generally results in a heavy crop, and as the price of wheat will probably remain at a paying figure for some time the ground now in potatoes may be profitably used for wheat in the fall. If the potatoes have been well cultivated, no additional preparation of the land will be necessary for the wheat after the potatoes are dug, with the possible exception of going over the ground once with a smoothing harrow.

Double the best preparation of the soil for a wheat crop is to turn under a clover field, grow potatoes on it, and follow in the fall with wheat. The cultivation of the potatoes will put the soil in good condition for the wheat, which will receive the benefit of the plant food in the clover from the moment the seed wheat is put in the ground.

Washing Milk Vessels.

All through the warm weather, particular care is needed to cleanse vessels that have contained milk. If any particle of milk is left in the crevices or corners of vessels, it will sour and affect any milk that is afterwards added. Many people in cleaning milk from vessels wash them first with scalding hot water. This is a mistake. The hot water only coagulates the albumen, causing it to stick more closely to the sides of the vessel. If it be of tin the scouring of the milk soon eats through the coating of tin, and causes rust on the tin beneath it. What we call tin is merely iron with a very thin tin coating. No such vessel is fit for long use, as the tin will wear through, and all the more quickly if the coagulated albumen, made by hot water and milk, requires hard rubbing to remove it. The right way to clean milk vessels is to rinse them well with cold water, and then scald them, to destroy any germs that the cold water may have left.

Managing a Swarm of Bees.

Swarming in a moderate degree will not affect the work of honey making, but usually one swarm from a hive should be all that is necessary for each season. Swarms can best be handled by a homemade swarming box, which is simply a light box of convenient size with a handle running through both ends. A cover should be provided for fastening over the top when necessary and a few holes made in the box for ventilation. When the bees swarm keep quiet until they alight in a convenient place, then hold the swarming box under the cluster, shake off some of the bees into the box and most of the remaining ones will follow. Take the box of bees to the hive, which has been previously prepared for them, shake out a few at the entrance, and the rest will follow them into the hive. Small portions of the swarm may have clustered away from the main body, and all these should be gathered so as to make sure of the queen bee, which must be in the hive or the bees will not stay.—Atlanta Journal.

Late Cultivation of Potatoes.

It used to be the rule with potato growers never to cultivate after potatoes are in blossom. It is then that the earliest tubers begin to form and the deep cultivation of potatoes at this time so disturbs the roots as to stop the growth of the first set of potatoes. Hence the old way of growing potatoes was to give a more thorough cultivation than ever the last time just before the potatoes blossomed. In doing this the soil was drawn from the middle of the rows towards the potatoes, and was almost always supplemented by drawing the loose soil still closer to the hill with a hoe.

No matter how easily this was done, the potato roots thus mutilated never fully accommodated themselves to their new conditions. The roots inside the conical hills would not admit much water, the potato vines died down before the potatoes became very large. Worst of all, as the hills were washed down by rains many of the potatoes were exposed to the sunlight and were turned green. This entirely destroys their value for cooking. Green potatoes are not only bitter, but are even poisonous. It is not generally known that the potato belongs to a plant family most of whose members are poisonous. In the potato this poisonous principle is developed to a great extent and a half opened by sunlight. Green potato tops are poisonous to a certain extent, and the tubers, when they are greened by exposure to sunlight, are so acrid and bitter that it is impossible to eat them.

But in modern growing of potatoes the set is or should be planted from three to five inches below the surface. If it is hilled up at all the hilling should be done before the potato is in the process of covering. The ridges thus made ought always to be leveled before the potatoes are up. After this is done the best way to

cultivate potatoes is to run the cultivator through them twice a week, or after every rain, but only to the depth of an inch, or if the weather is dry, even less than this. Shallow cultivation does not disturb the roots, and can be continued even after the vines are large enough to lop over and cover the ground between the rows. While all the surface soil may be dry, that beneath it will hold enough moisture for the growing potatoes.—American Cultivator.

Flowers of the Yard.

How much the beautiful flowers brighten up a home. Even a small bed of pinks or asters or garden petunias will give a farmhouse an air of refinement and make it look, as one little maiden said, "as though somebody lived there."

One of the prettiest screens that I ever saw was a bed of old-fashioned morning glories. There was a space about ten feet in length, between the clothes-line post and the "big gate" post. This was spaded up, making a long narrow bed, and planted with morning glory seed. Wires were stretched across from the tops of the posts, and carpet warp strung from this wire to the ground made a suitable support for the vines, where they ran riot, their dark green leaves forming a beautiful screen, that every morning was covered with the sweet, bell-shaped blossoms in which the red, white and blue of our nation's colors were represented.

This bit of beauty cost but a small amount of time and labor, but gave a large amount of pleasure not only to those whose home it adorned but to all who passed that way, especially in the morning.

The people who lived on the next farm "did not have time to fuss with flowers," but they spent time enough admiring these morning glories to have cared for some of their very own. When fall came they were presented with a generous supply of seed of each color, but whether they use them or not remains to be seen. The plants were protected from the ravages of the hens by a network of brush laid over the bed.

If one really wants some flowers and must have the hens about, a few light brush, if carefully laid, are a good protection until the plants are large enough to protect themselves.

Last summer I saw a large dry goods box placed in a yard, filled with soil and bright with beautiful blossoms.

The hens "got a notion" of gimping, or flying, on to the edge of the box and then revelling in a dirt bath when the plants were small. A piece of lath was nailed at each corner of the box and some fence wire was fastened about five inches above the top edge of the box, and this baffled the hens. The plants grew and thrived and delighted the hearts of all who saw them.—Lillian McIntosh in Farm, Field and Fireside.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Underfed or overfed hens are poor layers.

It is well to feed a mash to the chickens.

Beans make a very excellent food for the hens.

When hot weather comes stop feeding corn to the poultry.

A good cheese may be known by its firm, yet mellow, touch.

It never pays to keep any farm stock after it is past its prime.

When ice is difficult to obtain, milk and butter lowered into a well will be much improved in keeping.

A few hours spent in draining a low spot may allow a field to be worked sooner than it could have been undrained.

Where milking is done without a calf, a little feeding every evening will improve the coming-up qualities of milk cows.

Gooseberries do well in part shade, and are often grown between the rows of trees in young orchards. In form, they can be trained like a tree or a bush, but the bush shape is preferable.

Every crop, if it is consumed on the farm, has two values—its feeding value and its manurial value. The man who neglects the latter will find in time that he has neglected the more important of the two.

ODD NUMBERS IN PRICES.

Fascination That Draws to Bargain Counter—9-cent Goods Sell Better Than 8.

In speaking of special sales the other day and of the figures that seem to attract the public the most, as well as the class of customers who frequent these sales, an old and successful merchant said:

"There is a fascination in odd numbers that always draws purchasers. Now, I will call your attention to some of the marked down articles that are being sold on our bargain counter. Notice those neckties that are marked at 37 1/2 cents, three for a dollar; it is an actual fact that we sell twice as many of them as 37 1/2 cents and we sell at 35, and we sell as many again by allowing three for a dollar. When a man sees them selling at 37 1/2 cents he naturally imagines that they are 50-cent goods, and he reasons that he can get three cheaper than he can one, so he takes three. He really does get a bargain, but he would not take it at a less attractive figure.

"Speaking of odd numbers, it is a curious fact that some are much more attractive than others. Nine cents, for instance, is one of the most attractive figures and sells more goods than eight cents would. Thirteen and 17 cents are by no means so good as 19 cents for running off an extra line, while 21 and 23 are comparatively poor sellers. Thirty-seven and a half cents is a great favorite and better than 39 by far. Forty-nine used to be much better than it is now. I attribute the fact that it is less popular to the number of jokes that have been made upon it.

"When you get above 50 cents people commence to look more at the real value of a thing and less at the price charged. Seventy-nine cents is a great favorite, and 99 is one of the best figures still that we have to sell at, although not so good as it used to be. It will sell, however, 25 per cent more goods than will one dollar."

—Washington Post.

Just as He Put It.

Most people should have a care, if carried to an extreme, modesty is liable to become ridiculous, as in a case reported by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Years ago a member of the Indiana Legislature, in a brand-new suit of broadcloth and a silk hat, gold-headed cane and white lawn tie, wandered up into the sanctum of the Courier-Journal, stood around in a listless way, looked over the papers, went down-stairs and came back several times. He was asked to take a seat, which he declined elaborately, and ended by drawing his chair in a confidential way up to the "Roundabout" man's desk.

"Couldn't you," he said, "put in the paper that I am at the Galt House with my bride, and just fling in something about my being a prominent Indian?"

I don't care anything about this sort of thing myself, but you know how the women are. I want fifty copies of the paper sent to this address." He laid down two dollars and a half, grinned, got red in the face, said "Good morning," and vanished.

Next morning he read that "Mr. John Huckleberry requests us to say that he is at the Galt House with his bride; that he is a prominent member of the Indiana Legislature and that he himself, personally, cares nothing for newspaper notoriety, but that a society note would be very gratifying to Mrs. Huckleberry. He added that he wanted fifty copies of the paper for distribution to his constituents."

Few and Simple.

The wants of most people are many and complex. Their needs are much fewer and often very simple. If one wishes for peace of mind and any great measure of success in this world, he must learn to reduce his wants as nearly as possible to necessary things. It is not at

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Believed to Have Formed a Treaty of Alliance.

NEWS OF AGREEMENT STARTLES EUROPE.

It is positively stated that the treaty has been signed which embraces an offensive and defensive alliance in certain eventualities.

LONDON.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it has received from a source in which it has every confidence, information that an Anglo-German agreement was signed this week by Mr. Balfour and the German Ambassador in behalf of the respective powers.

Continuing, the Pall Mall Gazette says that while the agreement is restricted, it embraces an offensive and defensive alliance in certain eventualities.

The Pall Mall Gazette adds: "This new and momentous departure in our foreign policy comes as a natural development of the European situation."

The Pall Mall Gazette then quotes the speech of Mr. Chamberlain, made in Birmingham on May 13 last bidding for a German alliance, and continues: "Latterly it has been evident from the tone of the semi-official German press, that the two Governments have been drawing closer, and finally there were prolonged conferences between Count Hatzfeldt and Mr. Balfour. The departure of Count Hatzfeldt proves that the object of the consultations has been achieved. Besides, Mr. Chamberlain has gone to America, Lord Salisbury is prolonging his absence, and Mr. Balfour leaves for his holidays on Saturday. Evidently the ministers do not expect to deal with crucial questions of foreign policy."

It is said that as a quid pro quo for Germany's support in Egypt, Great Britain will recognize Germany's claims to utilize Syria as an outlet for her surplus population. Syria is a division of Asiatic Turkey, which includes Palestine, said to cover an area of about 146,000 square miles. It has a population of about 2,750,000, mostly Mohammedans, but including about 350,000 Greek Christians, 260,000 Maronites and Roman Catholics, 175,000 Jews and 48,000 Druses.

MINISTER OF WAR RESIGNS. Another Chapter in the Dreyfus Case. The Populace Inflamed. PARIS.—M. Cavaignac, minister of war, has resigned. The resignation of M. Cavaignac is due to a disagreement with his colleagues, who desire a revision of the Dreyfus case; thus a revision of the case seems assured. M. Cavaignac sent the following letter of resignation to M. Brisson, premier and president of the council: "I have the honor to send you, and beg you to transmit to the president of the republic, my resignation as minister of war. There exists a disagreement between us which being prolonged would paralyze the government at a time when it most needs full unity of decision. I remain convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus, and as determined as heretofore to combat a revision of the case. I do not intend to shirk responsibilities of the situation, but I cannot assume them without being in accord with the chief of the government to which I have the honor to belong."

The Dreyfus agitation is not resting. The populace is again inflamed by posters printed by the Siecle, with which the town has been plastered.

Carnegie's Annexation Scheme. KINGSTON, (Jamaica).—The Gleaner publishes a symposium of the views of the leading merchants and other public men on the question of solving the annexation movement by exchanging the British West Indies for the Philippine Islands, according to the proposal of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Opinions on the subject are almost balanced with an adverse tendency. The Gleaner further suggests that Mr. Carnegie solve the problem by purchasing Jamaica, and thus practically illustrate his "triumphant democracy."

Lieutenant Hobson Sick. Word has been received at the navy department that Lieutenant Hobson is sick with fever. It is not yellow fever, however, but of a malarial type.

President McKinley Visits Camp Wikoff. President McKinley spent five hours in Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, N. Y., Saturday, bare-headed most of the time, visiting the sick in the hospitals and inspecting the well in their cantonments. He made a speech to the assembled infantry, reviewed the cavalrymen, expressed his opinion of the camp to the reporters and issued an order directing the regulars to return to their stations east of the Mississippi.

To Reopen the Dreyfus Case. A special dispatch from Paris says the French cabinet has decided on a revision of the Dreyfus case.

ISLANDS SEIZED.

Philippine Insurgents are Grabbing all They Can.

MANILA.—Several ship loads of insurgents troops have invaded the southern islands with the view of seizing everything possible, prior to the settlement of the peace conditions. Gen. Bios, the Spanish commander, with a flotilla of gunboats, is acting energetically, but the insurgents have captured the outlying islands of Romblon and Pelawan, where they found treasure to the amount of \$42,000.

CURRENT EVENTS IN ALABAMA.

TIED OF KLONDIKE.

Alabamians Rich Only in Experience and Rainbow Chasing. Postmaster Hughes, of Birmingham, has received a letter from G. W. Stapleton, the Birmingham letter carrier who went to the Klondike last winter as representative of the letter carriers to mine gold. Stapleton tells a tale of woe. He says that he has sold his outfit and is coming home rich only in experience. He says that the Birmingham Gold Mining company's party, headed by Joe Biddle, will do likewise. Stapleton adds that the prospects for acquiring wealth in the Yukon country are greatly overdrawn, and that hundreds of people are turning back. He says that all the paying claims have been taken and there is nothing left worth having.

Killed While Asleep on the Track.

Saturday night W. V. Pankey, of Stevenson, a white man about 50 years of age, was run into and instantly killed near Thomas station, on the Ensley line of the Birmingham Railway & Electric company. The unfortunate man met a horrible death, his head being terribly crushed and almost severed from the body. At the time of the accident Pankey was sitting on the end of a crosstie sound asleep.

Tragedy in Lamar County.

Sam Henson, was shot and killed Friday, about three miles from Sullivan by a negro named Elbert Anderson. Anderson was accused of being an accomplice in a recent burglary. Henson went with one Tom Harris to arrest Anderson. They started back here with him and decided to search Anderson, who shot Henson through the head, killing him instantly.

Steel Mill for Sheffield.

It is stated that the incorporation at Sheffield of the Anglo-American Steel company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, means a steel mill for Sheffield. The parties behind the project are J. T. Burns and associates, and it is stated that they mean business, and that the construction of a large steel mill will be begun in the near future.

Son Killed Father.

Frank Thomas was shot and killed by his 13-year-old son in Lime Stone county. Thomas was attempting to shoot his wife, who escaped through the woods. The boy got hold of the gun, and on his father trying to get it again he fired with the above result.

Effected a Compromise.

The commissioners' court of Tallapoosa county has made a compromise with the bondsmen of Jos. A. Germany, late tax commissioner of this county. They accepted \$600 in payment of the alleged shortage, which was \$2,780.96, as shown by the state examiner's report.

Only Six Left.

Of all the Fourth army corps, which formerly consisted of eighteen regiments, only six, which are now at Camp Wheeler, Huntsville, remain unaffected by any orders from Washington.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

There is being made a strong pull towards getting a branch line from Booth's on the main line of the Mobile & Ohio railroad to Autaugaville, about seven miles.

There is a movement on foot to construct a dummy line from Rockford to Kelleyton, with a view of reaching a market for the products of that section of country.

J. J. Goodwin, of Dallas county, attempted to arrest a negro in Monroe county. The negro pulled a shotgun on Goodwin and was killed for his trouble. Goodwin was acquitted.

Selma's cotton receipts for the year 1897-98 are 14,443 bales in excess of the receipts of the year previous. The total receipts are 88,030 bales against 73,687 for 1896-97. Of this 18,204 was through cotton and 69,826 local.

Mrs. R. B. Grumbles died at Selma. The day after the funeral her husband, needing a little money to finish paying the burial expenses, went to the place where he knew she kept her money, thinking to find \$75 or \$100. What was his astonishment to find \$1,385, among which was a \$50 bill he had given her fourteen years ago.

Gen. Miles and Troops Coming.

General Miles and his army of between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 volunteers, now en route to this country from Porto Rico, will not parade in New York City or elsewhere as a body upon their arrival. The official fact of this announcement was made at the war department Saturday. The transports bearing General Miles and the volunteers are expected to arrive off New York Tuesday.

Wolford Woodruff Dead.

A private telegram from George Q. Cannon, who is now in San Francisco, announces the death of the president of the Mormon church, Wolford Woodruff, aged 91 years.

Russia Will Convene at Peace Meeting.

It is the intention of Russia, according to reliable information obtained by the correspondent at Berlin of the Associated Press, to convene a peace conference a month after the adjournment of the Spanish-American peace conference.

Fifty Deaths From Heat in New York.

Fifty dead and over one hundred prostrated with heat in one day was the record in old New York Saturday. In Brooklyn there were six deaths and fourteen prostrations.

MUSTERING OUT THE ARMY

Orders Issued Affecting Seventy Thousand Men of the Volunteer Service.

FIRST AND SECOND ALABAMA INCLUDED.

Will Require Some Time for the Alabama Troops to Be Mustered Out—List of Organizations Included in Friday's Orders.

A statement prepared at the war department shows that including Friday last eighty-three of the organizations in the volunteer army have received orders looking to their being mustered out of the service. This number probably represents almost one-third of the approximately 220,000 men called for by the president in the two proclamations issued by him.

The following troops were ordered to be mustered out of service Friday: First Pennsylvania, Knoxville to Philadelphia.

Second Pennsylvania, Monticamin to Philadelphia.

Third Pennsylvania, Huntsville to Philadelphia.

Eighteenth Pennsylvania, Camp Meade to Pittsburgh.

Fourth Wisconsin, Camp Douglass, Wis.

Seventy-first New York, Montauk to Camp Black.

First New Jersey, Camp Alger to Seagirt.

Thirty-second Michigan, Chikamanga to Camp Eaton, Mich.

First Ohio, Jacksonville to army, Cincinnati.

Eighth Ohio, Montauk to Columbus, O.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana, Knoxville to Indianapolis.

Third Ohio, Huntsville to Columbus.

Second North Carolina, St. Simons Island, Ga., to Raleigh.

First and Second Alabama, Jacksonville to Mobile.

Third United States Volunteer Cavalry, Chikamanga to Old Fort, Omaha.

Second Massachusetts, Montauk to South Framingham.

First South Carolina, Jacksonville to Columbia, S. C., and Second Squadron of Ohio Cavalry, Huntsville to Columbus.

It will require some time for the Alabama troops to be mustered out. It will probably be several days before they start for Mobile, and it will take a week or so longer, after they arrive at Mobile, before the necessary formalities can be complied with. However, the chances are that they will be back home by the middle of September. Even with the mustering out of these two regiments Alabama will still have 1,709 men in the service, viz: the negro regiment at Mobile and half the Fifth Volunteer Infantry at Santiago.

COMMISSIONER EVANS' REPORT.

Recommends a Revision of the Pension Regulations.

WASHINGTON.—The annual report of Hon. H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, was made public Saturday. It shows that the amount paid out at the several agencies for the year on account of pensions under the general laws was \$75,275,385, and on account of pensions under the act of June 27, 1890, \$66,255,670.

Pension claims pending June 30, 1898, numbered 635,059. The commissioner is confident that there are not over 75,000 of these (invalids and widows) that are genuine original claims. The others are cases where the claimants are already pensioned. Commissioner Evans recommends that the commission be appointed on the revision of laws, rules and regulations governing the issuance of pensions.

A special division has been established to adjudicate claims growing out of the Spanish war. These will be paid under the general laws. Only about 100 claims of this class have been filed up to the close of the fiscal year and none have been adjudicated.

Gold Reserve Highest in History.

The gold reserve in the United States treasury reached the highest point in its history Friday, with a total reserve of \$210,320,372. The highest previous amount was \$218,000,000, which was recorded in March, 1888.

BROOKE COMMANDS

Since Miles Has Left Porto Rico—Has Started Toward San Juan.

GUAYAMA, PORTO RICO.—Upon General Miles' departure General Brooke issued an order assuming command of the troops in this island.

The bridges along the military road are being repaired, and General Brooke started northward Saturday. The march to San Juan probably will consume four days. The general expects to establish his headquarters at Fajardo, outside the city, owing to the crowded condition of San Juan, which is filled with Spanish troops on this side of the island.

Black Powder Goes Out of Use.

Probably the navy has fought its last war with black powder. Bids were opened Saturday at the navy department for supplying the warships with 1,000,000 pounds of smokeless powder, a quantity sufficient to supply at least the secondary batteries of all the ships in the service, and the supply will be augmented from time to time, until within the course of a year or two all the black powder will have been retired, except possibly some that will be retained for saluting purposes.

HESTER'S COTTON CROP REPORT.

An Increase of 2,242,030 Bales Over Last Year's Yield.

Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange annual report was issued Friday. He puts the cotton crop of 1897-98 at 11,199,994 bales, an increase of 2,242,030 bales over 1896-97, and says that of this increase 877,000 was in Texas, including Indian Territory; 943,000 in the group of other gulf states, consisting of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Missouri, and 672,000 in the group of Atlantic states, consisting of Alabama, Georgia, Florida and North and South Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia.

Mr. Hester puts the average commercial value of the crop at \$28.62 per bale, against \$36.26 last year, \$41.09 the year before, and \$30.00 in 1894-95, and the total value of the crop at \$320,553,000 against \$321,925,000 last year; \$294,095,000 year before last and \$297,038,000 in 1894-95.

He puts the total spindles in the south at 4,052,224, an increase over last year of 205,253. These include 241,000 new, not completed, most of which may be brought into play this fall and early next spring. The net gain in the number of southern mills last year has been nine, making the total now 491.

Of this year's American cotton crop Mr. Hester says that 2,212,000 bales were taken by American mills north and 1,232,000 bales by American mills south; 119,000 bales by Canadian mills; 37,000 by Mexican mills; 227,000 by Chinese and Japanese mills; and 6,747,000 bales by the mills of Europe, making the total takings by the spinners on both sides of the Atlantic of American cotton 10,564,000 bales.

ENGLAND WITH THE CZAR.

Will Co-Operate With Him in His Peace Scheme.

The Westminster Gazette announces that although owing to the absence of the Marquis of Salisbury, Great Britain has not yet formally responded to the Czar's peace note. The British ambassador at St. Petersburg has already communicated in cordial terms the hearty sympathy with which the receipt was read by the acting minister for foreign affairs, Mr. Balfour, the first of the treasury. When the Marquis of Salisbury replies to the note, the Westminster Gazette continues, he will hail with satisfaction and delight the czar's initiative assuring him of the determination of her majesty's advisers to co-operate heartily in promoting his great aim.

QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Adjournment Until September 20 Taken. Difficult Problem to Solve.

QUEBEC.—The joint high commission of the United States, Canada, Newfoundland and Great Britain, after ten days' hard work, adjourned Friday to meet again in this city September 20. What the commissioners accomplished up to this point or what they are likely to accomplish in the future can only be inferred from outward indications. Absolutely nothing has been revealed from within the meeting rooms of the commission. From the first session until the adjournment the commissioners on both sides have repeatedly stated that the most friendly relations existed on both sides.

FOUR LIVES CRUSHED OUT.

Mill Stones Burst With Horrible Effect—Four Badly Injured.

The mill stones at the mill on the Nitta Yuma plantation, near Meridian, Miss., burst with terrific force Saturday, instantly killing four men and injuring four others, fatally. Three of the dead, Ralph Holmes, Jesse Gowan and Andrew Chatt, were driven through the wall of the building by the force of the explosion, and their bodies were fearfully mangled. The dead are Ralph Holmes, Jesse Gowan, Jordan Chalk and Andrew Chalk. The injured: West Winfield, Andy Mitchell, George Ross, Jr., and Isaac Davis, the latter two fatally. All the dead are colored.

Dynamite Explosion Kills Four Men.

A horrible accident occurred at Stinesville, Ind., Friday in which four men were instantly killed by a dynamite explosion, and many others seriously injured. The men were blasting rock for a new pike when the explosion occurred.

KILLED BY SUBMARINE MINES.

Government Engineer Killed While Removing Mines From Mississippi.

The government steamboat John R. Meigs was totally destroyed by an explosion at Fort St. Phillip, near New Orleans. She had aboard Lieutenant Jovary and a party engaged in removing the torpedoes laid in the Mississippi river during the beginning of the war. Lieutenant Jovary had a narrow escape. The killed were: Captain Starr, commander of the boat; Sergeant John Newman, of the engineers; Ralph Rogers.

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LONDON.—A report, which lacks confirmation, is current here that the Anglo-Egyptian forces have captured Khartoum. It is said that the loss of the Anglo-Egyptian army is 2,000 men, while that of the Dervishes is placed at 8,000.

The Evening Telegraph publishes a brief dispatch saying: "All the forts of Omdurman have been destroyed. Great success. No casualties."

EAGER FOR ANNEXATION.

A Delegation of Prominent Filipinos Visit Consul Wildman.

WILL NEVER SUBMIT TO SPANISH RULE.

Do Not Want Independence—Warlike Mountaineers as Well as Those Engaged in Business Pursuits Would Welcome Stars and Stripes.

MANILA.—A Hong Kong deputation, representing the Southern Philippines and consisting of the best and richest natives of Manila, Mindanao, Cebu, and Mindanao, visited United States Consul Williams Friday, and urged that every possible effort be made for the annexation of the whole of the Philippine Islands. The deputation declared that all classes, the warlike mountaineers as well as those engaged in mercantile pursuits, would welcome the Stars and Stripes, and had resolved never to submit to Spanish rule. They also said that there were 4,000 men, many of them armed with rifles, near Iloilo, ready to support the Americans. They refuse to join the clamor for independence, which they consider a mistake and impracticable. They only wish for annexation to the United States.

Aginaldo Remains at Bakoor.

recently wrote an impertinent letter to General Otis, which resulted in his receiving a sharp snub. The insurgent leader will probably render himself amenable to the American authorities.

SANTIAGO SHAKEN.

Earthquake Caused the Frightened People to Rush into the Streets.

Two earthquakes of unusual severity were felt at Santiago de Cuba Saturday, shaking every house in the city. The frightened people ran out into the streets.

The Saratoga has sailed for Montauk Point with 100 sick and a quantity of Mause rifles and ammunition.

The sailing of the Missouri has been delayed owing to the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient supply of water. The reports of General Wood's corps of physicians showed a marked improvement in the general health of the city.

The death rate this week is from 50 to 75 cents lower than it was two weeks ago.

SECRETLY LEFT FOR SPAIN.

Gen. Pando on His Way to His Native Home With 12,000,000 Francs.

A dispatch from Havana says: Having successfully done everything in his power to convey the impression that he was sailing to Spain via New York on the steamship Philadelphia Thursday, General Pando secretly started direct for his native land about ten hours later on the French steamer Notre Dame de Salut, it is said with 12,000,000 francs, supposed to be war funds. The secret was so effectively kept that very few persons here have any knowledge of it, and all the Havana papers announce Pando's departure on the Philadelphia. The question that is now being asked is when and how did Pando get the 12,000,000 francs.

CLOUDBURST IN TENNESSEE.

A General Flood in Knox County Washing Away Railway Tracks.

Heavy rainfalls and a cloudburst in the lower part of Knox county, Tennessee, occasioned a general flood. The tracks of the Southern railway at Concord, ten miles from Knoxville, were washed away, thereby stopping all travel toward the south. The Southern tracks on the Asheville division suffered the same fate, and at a station near Harrison an embankment was washed away, cutting off communication with Cincinnati and Louisville. A cloudburst at Concord washed away several houses, and an entire family was rescued from the roof of their floating home. No lives were lost. Damages resulting from high water will be many thousand dollars.

General Carpenter Arrives.

Brigadier-General L. H. Carpenter commanding the Third Brigade Fourth army corps, reached Camp Wheeler, Huntsville, Saturday morning and established headquarters.

Soldier Imprisoned for Life.

Private Alex Laduke, Company I, Second Wisconsin Volunteers, has been placed in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, to remain for life for the murder of Private Thomas Stafford of the Thirtieth United States Infantry, in a saloon row at Ponce, Porto Rico. Laduke asserts he shot Stafford in self-defense.

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BUSINESS IS ENORMOUS.

Dun's Commercial Report Says the Volume of Business is Larger Than Has Ever Been Known Before.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: The smallest number of failures ever recorded in any month for five years were those of August. The clearings have been the largest ever known in August, and 23 per cent larger than in 1892.

The enormous volume of business in a month usually one of the most inactive of the year demands attention. Postponement during the months of war of some contracts and of purchases which have now come forward explain part of the increase, and the strong absence of securities explains but half of it, but there has also been a decline in prices for all commodities, so that it takes a much larger volume of business in tons or bushels than make up transactions amounting to a million or more than in 1892. It is therefore strictly true that business is larger than in the very best of all past years, and yet there is every prospect of much further increase.

There is no room to doubt that the wheat crop will prove the largest ever harvested, and although Beerbohm estimates Europe's crop at 232,000,000 bushels more than the last, that will be only about an average yield, while other evidence is less favorable. Foreign buying has been strong, but receipts at the west are increasing, and the price has dropped 5 cents for spot, though the September option is seven-eighths lower for the week. Corn has fallen a fraction, later reports indicating a less satisfactory yield, and probably not more than should be consumed at home in enlarging the stock of animals.

The woolen mills have rather better orders this week, but not enough as yet to warrant running nearly full force. In cotton manufacture there is better demand, with a sixteenth raise in print cloths, though brown sheetings are a shade lower, the demand for other goods being still fairly strong.

SITUATION IN HAVANA.

Prices of Some of the Necessaries of Life Higher Than During the Blockade.

HAVANA.—Although not a day has passed since the blockade was raised without two or three vessels arriving here with provisions, the prices of the necessities of life are not only excessive, but in some cases higher than they were during the blockade. As the Red Cross society's supplies on the Clinton were not landed this condition of affairs seriously affects the poor. Rice is selling at 64 cents a pound, retail; lard at 20 cents and meat at 60 cents a pound, retail. The retailers are taking advantage of the situation, and wish to raise the prices still further, regardless of the distress of the poor, who, as they cannot afford to pay even the present prices, must continue to suffer.

GEORGIA STORM.

Waters in the Flooded District Rising Rapidly—More Wrecks Off the Coast.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Two more wrecks were reported Saturday off the entrance to Calabogue sound. Both were dismasted schooners. There were no signs of life on either vessel. The coast is being patrolled in the hope of rescuing the crews of some of the wrecked vessels, but except the crew of the bark Noe none are known to have been saved.

Primary Ordered.

The democratic executive committee of Morgan county, Alabama, met and ordered a primary election to be held in that county on September 17 to select a candidate for congress for the Eighth district to be elected in November.

Reorganizing the Populist Party.

The middle-of-the-road populists are holding a national convention in Cincinnati this week. It will continue indefinitely until the work of reorganization of the party is completed.

General Frank at Anniston.

Gen. Royal T. Frank, commanding the Third army corps, which consists now of only the First division, arrived at Anniston Saturday from Chickamauga accompanied by his staff, division corps, ambulance company, signal corps and Company C, Fourteenth New York. General Frank has established headquarters in the city.

Seizure by Canada.

The United States revenue cutter Algonquin has been seized at Montreal, Quebec, on behalf of J. Wade, who claims wages due him as a detective in Chinese smuggling cases. A question of international law is involved.

To Invite the President to Birmingham.

A delegation composed of some of Birmingham's leading citizens left this Sunday for Washington to invite President McKinley and others to be present at the peace jubilee to be held in Birmingham in October.

Cuban Debt to Be Settled at Paris.

The Spanish cabinet council again considered the question of the Cuban debt Saturday. It is believed that a loan will be issued later to meet the debt of 1895, but a definite settlement of the matter has been left to the Paris commission.

A Floating Island.

James R. Jobin, of Missouri, has the strangest home in the United States. He lives on a floating island in the Mississippi, known as the Arsenal Island. The island is the property of J. S. Pittsfield, of Illinois, but is leased by Jobin, who lives upon it. His house is in the midst of a pretty grove of willows, elms, sycamores and cottonwoods at the upper end of the island. It

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Congressional Convention.

The Congressional Convention of the People's Party of the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, composed of the counties of Calhoun, Chilton, Cleburne, Dallas, Shelby and Talladega, is hereby called to meet in the city of Talladega, Ala., on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Representative from this Congressional District to the 56th Congress of the United States.

Delegates to this convention are requested to be present promptly at the hour named.

I. E. WATSON,
Chairman Executive Committee
4th Congressional District of Ala.

Who Will It Be.

What seems to agitate the minds of the Populist of the 4th Congressional District, who will be nominated for congress, or will Mr. Aldrich be endorsed. There are two sides to this question. There may be some that will oppose Mr. Aldrich. They may think that he made a grave mistake in the last campaign of this county in letting Mr. Hutchings remain in the race. Mr. Aldrich was in Washington during the most of the canvass, and no doubt Maj. Pitts promised the clerk's office to the Republicans and Mr. Aldrich thinking Maj. Pitts wielded a big influence with the Populist, continued Mr. Hutchings in the field and by the time he was better informed it would have endangered the whole ticket to have taken either Mr. Hutchings or Pearson down, and it was decided to let them both remain in the race to the finish and we would do the best we could. Therefore it worked out right.

Now to those who might oppose Mr. Aldrich, it is not so much who we will elect but who we will defeat is the question. Who is the best friend to our demands? With a middle-of-the-roader in the field means victory to the Democrats, just what they would have. Mr. Longshore ran against Mr. Robbins for congress in 1892, and no doubt he was elected, but counted out as usual and Mr. Longshore knowing that he had no chance before a Democratic House, he had to submit to their frauds.

As every one knows the Populist and Republicans run Mr. Aldrich in 1894 and he was counted out, but Mr. Aldrich entered contest and was seated. Again the Populist and Republicans run him in 1896 and was counted out as before, and he entered his contest and was seated.

Now we know we do not want Mr. Robbins, as we also know we can not elect a Populist. It does seem that common sense would teach us to do the next best thing, and that seems would be to endorse Mr. Aldrich and secure his election by giving him our hearty support and do away with the ballot box stuffing gang. If we only had a shadow of a chance to elect a Populist, the Advocate would say take the chance, but it is not men but principles that we advocate, and we dislike to see this district fall back in the Democratic column.

Therefore let us take no risk in this matter, as it might be very damaging in the future. Our motto is to never do what the Democrats want us to do. We would dislike to be misunderstood, for these are grave matters and whoever the Populist nominate or endorse, the Advocate will work for his election until the polls close on the 8th of November, for it is to our interest for the will of the Populist to be done.

The Democrats have got Mr. Robbins nominated from this district, and located their headquarters in this city, F. W. Gist chairman and C. C. DuBose secretary. As this is the seat of war, we may expect a red hot campaign, for they know they have it all to make and nothing to lose. But if the Populist will stand in the future like they have in the past, we have nothing to dread. We will march on to victory in November.

Committee Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the People's Party of Shelby county met at the Court House Saturday at 1 o'clock.

The main business before the committee was to make changes in delegation to the Congressional Convention, which meets in Talladega on the 14th inst. Maj. John W. Pitts who was chosen as a delegate at a former meeting, was stricken from the list, he not having been in line with the party, and John S. Pitts was unanimously elected as a delegate to said convention.

There was a resolution offered and adopted that the delegation be instructed not to endorse or nominate anyone who is not in sympathy with the demands of the People's Party platform as adopted by both National and State conventions.

Constitutional Convention.

Editor Advocate:—Seeing your quotation of "Jake in Chronicle," in your issue of September 1, I write to ask you permission to say something in regard to constitutional conventions.

Why do the Democrats want the constitution changed? We have heard several of them advocating said convention, but yet have to hear the first one of them say why they want the change. One, however, said to the writer in a private talk that he "did not know but what it might be best, as it would in all probability cause the youth of our country to read more and thus inform themselves better, thus making a better class of citizens." "Read and inform." Read what? With Democrats in control of the school facilities of the State, how can they learn to read, when only about one for each child in the educational limits is appropriated, including poll tax, which amount is not sufficient to pay one month's schooling for each child.

No, the Democrats do not want our youths to learn to read, but much prefer to keep them in ignorance. Why? So that they, the "virtuous and intelligent" may have their way with everything. Verily, these Democrats seem to be a peculiar people, who would not be satisfied if they should get the earth under their control, but would want part of the moon for a potato patch.

No, as to Jake of the Chronicle, I could not afford to discuss him, as he is a fish of small fry. But it is the principle or rather the want of principle of which we would speak.

Jake says "away with ignorance and vice." If so, give us or let Jake's crowd give us better educational facilities, and we will soon do away with ignorance, then let Jake's crowd, as they seem in control, give us God fearing and men regarding men as judges of our courts, and we would soon give them object lessons that would do away with ballot box stuffers and manipulators, one of the grossest of vices of the present year.

WASHINGTON.

September Elections.

There are three States in the Union which elect Congressmen at another time than the first Tuesday in November. One of these is Oregon, where the election was held in June.

Another is Vermont, whose election comes off next Tuesday. The other is Maine, which will elect Congressmen on the second Monday of this month. The Congressmen elected from Oregon are Republicans, and it is safe to say that those from Vermont and Maine will be of the same faith. A very vigorous Democrat is opposing Speaker Reed, but he will hardly be able to break the hold of the "big chief" upon his people.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Both parties await with interest the action of the Populists in this district. Whether they will endorse Mr. Aldrich, nominate a candidate of their own or leave the people free to vote as they please, is the question of interest to all. By doing the first they will repudiate their principles; by doing the second they will make the election of Mr. Robbins easy; by doing the last they will lose their organization. Which will they do?—Chronicle.

They will not repudiate their principles, and they will work for the defeat of Mr. Robbins by all means, and too without losing their organization or the least bit of it.

Keep the Philippines.

Montreal, August 31.—Ex-Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, who is in Montreal, expressed himself today as a strong advocate of a forward policy on the part of the United States. "This policy," said the ex-senator, "has been called imperialistic." That would not be my term for it. I would call it an inevitable result of the circumstances of the case. The idea which prevailed 100 years ago can not be applied to the needs of the present. We must part with tradition when tradition would check natural growth and expansion. We have Porto Rico and Hawaii; we shall have Cuba, I presume, and then there remain the Philippines, whose destiny is not yet decided.

"Now, we did not seek extension of territory. That was not what we waged war with Spain for. It was in the name of humanity that we went to war with that power. But these countries have fallen into our lap. We cannot help ourselves.

"If the Cubans are unfit for self-government, there will have to be an occupation of the island by American authority.

"With regard to the Philippines, the whole world would be shocked if America handed them over to Spain. We did not ask for them. They have fallen to us. We can not but receive them and occupy them, and administer them after the orderly fashion which has marked the English-speaking races everywhere. And when the natives drowsed for centuries by the despotism and the corruption of Spain, discover, to their surprise, that each man can enjoy the fruits of his labor, that each man stands free and erect with rights which he never dreamed of before, they will rally to the support of the new power and there will be no embarrassment as to the setting up of an orderly government in the archipelago."—Age-Herald.

A Railroad Prayer.

From Denver Pythian.

An old railroad man was converted, so the story goes, and when asked to lead in prayer he prayed as follows:

"Oh, Lord, now that I have flagged Thee, lift my feet off the rough road of life and plant them safely on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence, make up all couplings on the train with the link of Thy love, and let my hand lamp be the Bible. And, Heavenly Father, keep all the switches closed that lead off on to sidings, especially those with a blind end. Oh, Lord, if it be Thy pleasure, have every semaphore block along the line show the white light of hope, that I may make the run of life without stopping. And, Lord, give us the Ten Commandments as a schedule, and when I have finished the run and have, on schedule time, pulled into the great, dark station of death, may Thou, the superintendent of the universe, say with a smile, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant, come up and sign the pay roll and receive your check for eternal happiness.'"

The Reform Advocate, Capt. Goodwyn's paper at Wetumpka, has suspended publication.

The negroes are getting rewarded for voting the Populist ticket. One was caught a few days ago trying to break into a Pop's house. He was caught, severely whipped by the Pop, and carried to jail.—Jake in Chronicle.

Jake seems to know a great deal about rewarding by whipping, and otherwise in beat ten. There has been as many whipped in that beat as in any other in the county. It must have been a Democrat negro. When you see a real man one he always votes the Democratic ticket and he did not vote the Populist ticket. He being a mere boy, but come to think of it, guess he voted the Democratic ticket, as he lives in beat ten and they vote anything up there.

Mixing Affairs.

From the Chicago News.

"Gracie," said Mr. Nipperson, "I think your father ought in some way to be given to understand that he carries his business as a contractor altogether too far."

"What makes you think that?" the fair girl asked.

"When I went to him this afternoon and told him that I wanted you for my wife, he told me to submit a sealed proposal, and he would consider it in its proper order."

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

Roof gardening is an expensive luxury for amateurs.

Some men's only bad habit is boasting of their good habits.

Once a hero, always a hero—especially to the hero himself.

The man who admits he is in the wrong is usually in the right.

Whenever a man becomes wise he is the first to discover his wisdom.

A girl loves to be loved by a man that she knows some other girl loves.

Some machines have automatic attachments and some have sheriff's attachments.

It's harder for a young man to question her pop than it is to pop the question.

One way to keep on friendly terms with your neighbor is to keep off his premises.

The wise man counts the cost of his pleasure after the doctor has sent in his bill.

Some people are never satisfied until they find out something that makes them dissatisfied.

We know some men who would be perfectly happy if they had necks like a giraffe's for beer to filter through.

Some men prefer war rather than old bachelorship.

The man who fails to start doesn't have to stop to think.

A man is always discovering things that others knew long ago.

Spain's transports of joy probably went down with her warships.

In trying to win a girl's heart a young man often loses his head.

The wife governs best who doesn't let her husband know she's trying.

The only good bicycle made is the one owned by every wheelman you meet.

A woman always agrees with a man whose opinions are the same as her own.

Some men would suffer from dyspepsia if they were compelled to eat their own words.

A doctor who has unlimited faith in his medicines is apt to try too many experiments.

Only stupid persons complain of hard work. The smart ones always manage to get others to do their share.

It is said that married men make better clerks than single ones. They are not in such a hurry to get home of an evening.

Before marriage a girl is very near and very dear to a man; after marriage she is nearer yet and dearer still—to his pocketbook.

The happier the men are the more money they possess.

The elevator in a department store is merely a shop-lifter.

Popularity often wins new acquaintances and loses old friends.

Kentuckians would never water their lawns if all flesh were grass.

It's easy for men who drink to break themselves—but not the habit.

It frequently rains on the just because the unjust has carried off his umbrella.

When a young man squeezes an heiress she is apt to find herself pressed for money.

A pessimist is one who is always expecting bad luck and is surprised when it comes.

Gorilla warfare is the kind that has enabled the Spaniards to make monkeys of themselves.

After spending a two week's vacation in the country but few men are patriotic enough to fight for it.

A fisherman says fish should not be permitted to lie when they can be hung. The same might be said of fishermen.

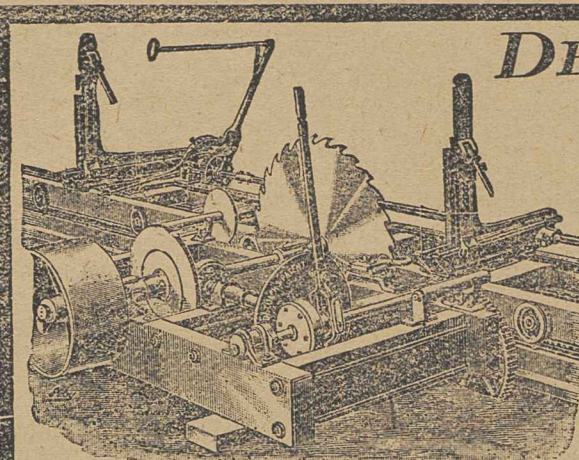
When a woman can speak three or four languages fluently she is foolish to throw herself away on a man who understands but one.

Borrowing may be a disease, but lending is insanity.

Faith is not very plentiful, but the supply equals the demand.

The man who is too lazy to stand up and tell the truth is apt to lie about it.

Providence never makes a misdeal, but it's hard to make some people believe it.



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One woman always pays more attention to what another woman has on than to what she says.

The leather sling used by a boy to throw stones is less dangerous than the gin-sling in the hands of his father.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

A fool is a fool and so are a good many other people.

The only real reason why a girl refuses to marry a man is because he doesn't ask her.

Men will always know that women aren't angels as long as any of them have any sisters in their families.

A girl's affections that are governed by what mamma says, are like rubber—easily stretched.

Every girl that is horrid ugly always thinks—if she don't say—spiteful things about girls that are pretty.

When a girl looks at a man as if she wanted him, it disgusts him; when she looks at him as if she didn't, it does, too.

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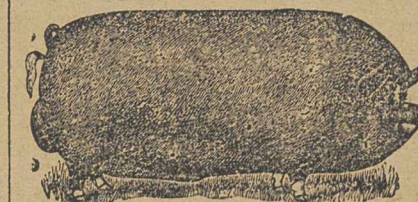
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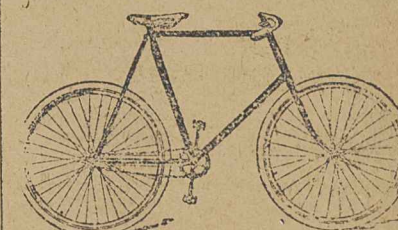
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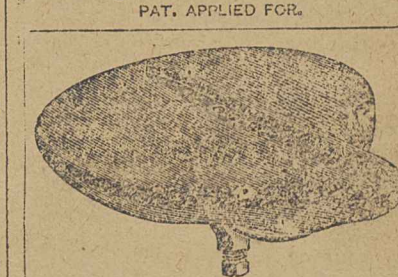
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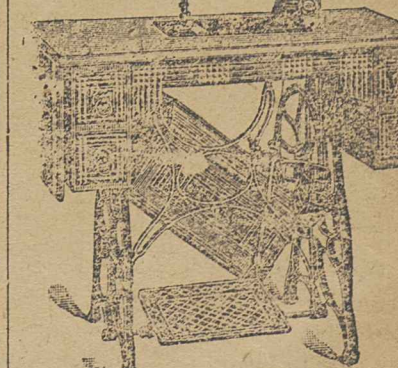
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THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

T. J. Weaver spent Sunday in Anniston.

J. W. Dykes spent Sunday in Wilsonville.

George Porter, of Calera, was in the city yesterday.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

M. S. Wilson, of Longview, was in the city Saturday.

Remember the entertainment at the Academy to-night.

Pure wheat flour at 40 cents per sack at J. H. Hammond.

Dr. T. G. Nelson, of Harpersville, was in the city Tuesday.

O. S. Dorrough, of Dunnivant, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Essie Mason spent Tuesday with friends at Shelby.

Gordon DuBose made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

M. F. Holmes, of Kelley's Creek, was in the city last Saturday.

Tax assessor Pitts, of Vincent, was in the city last Saturday.

Tellico flour at the Columbiana Mercantile company at \$4.25 per barrel.

George Mason spent a short while in Sylacauga Tuesday.

Miss Ettie Page is the guest of relatives at Weldon this week.

Supt. Eugene Williams, of Vincent, was in the city Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Millstead on the 6th inst., a girl.

Miss Belle Huyett was the guest of Shelby friends several days this week.

Mrs. W. T. Taylor, of Weldon, spent Tuesday in the city with relatives.

Dr. W. A. Lovett and wife, returned yesterday from a visit to Pelham.

Roller Champman and Tellico flour's sold cheaper than the cheapest. Call and see me.

J. H. Hammond.

Charlie Brooks and wife, of Avondale, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Mattie Chancellor, of Vincent, is the guest of Miss Bessie Robertson.

Mrs. J. W. Dykes returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Wilsonville.

J. H. Hammond spent several days this week at Sterrett and Birmingham.

If you want a bargain in clothing, go to the Columbiana Mercantile company.

E. L. Spencer, of Birmingham, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with friends.

M. M. Robertson and I. C. Schrader, of Harpersville, were in the city last Saturday.

Rev. W. L. Sinnott filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

5000 yards of remnant colico at 2½ cents per yard at the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

Miss Myrtle Swain left last Friday for Vienna, Ill., where she goes to take charge of a music school.

One pound and three quarters of soap at five cents, at the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

T. F. Farrell is again behind the counter at Johnston & Co., to the delight of his many friends.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co., are getting in their fall stock. Don't fail to call and see them.

Misses Maude Preston and Abbie Blair, of Selma, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. Fox tells us he wants to buy 3,864 chickens, 2,111 ducks, 3,149 dozen eggs, 815 hides, 916 pounds of beeswax and 1,500 bales of cotton.

WANTED—2000 Ladies' and Misses' to do their trading at the Red Store Company's store. We are sure to please you in style and price.

For Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Ladies' dress goods, all kinds of underwear, heavy groceries, furniture, saddles and harness. Call at the Columbiana Mercantile company for bargains.

Benefit of Columbiana Academy.

Criteriacope Exhibition. Life motion accurately reproduced. The scientific world's greatest and latest marvel. Thrilling scenes from the present war taken on the spot at an enormous cost and produced in the minutest detail. Showing our gallant and brave soldier and sailor boys in their victorious dashes against the Spanish. Not a Panorama but actual living motion. Every movement can be seen same as life. Entertainment for young and old. Scenes of the recent history-making epoch interspersed with moving pictures of everyday life. Two hours of solid enjoyment. Tears succeeded by laughter. Views that thrill the audience with patriotism. We guarantee this to be the most realistic exhibition of life motion ever presented. Admission 20c, children 10c.

On exhibition at Columbiana Academy, Sept. 8th, 8 p. m.

Wanted

2000 men, a regular army, as customers by the Red Store company. Mr. H. Fox promises good pay to all who will trade at his store. Don't forget The Red Front.

Send in your communications every week, we want the news

Niele Plate Flour, half patent, at \$3.90 per barrel, at the Columbiana Mercantile company.

The Columbiana Mercantile company have got a car load of furniture coming in this week.

The Columbiana Mercantile company have got in a full line of dress goods and linings, and trimmings to match.

Anniston domestic, one yard wide, sea island one yard wide, bleaching one yard wide at 4 cents per yard at Columbiana Mercantile Co.

Get use to it and quit saying A. P., and say Judge Longshore and buy your goods of J. H. Hammond.

Last Friday Misses Helen Yeatman and Florence Lister, accompanied by Mr. Cliff Johnson, came up from the Springs and dined with George E. Mason at the White House, returning to the Springs in the afternoon.

The town can not exist without the support of the country. Mr. Fox realizes that fact, and is always willing to do all he can to advance the interest of his farmer friends.

Jurors and witnesses attending court should remember that Mrs. H. M. Norris is prepared to take boarders at 50 cents per day or 20 cents per meal. Table best the market affords, most convenient place to Court House.

To all cash paying people: I want to C. U. B. A. customer at the cheap cash store of J. H. Hammond.

The people of the country seem to be flocking in crowds to trade with our friend Fox. He requests us to thank all his friends for their generous patronage, and hopes to do so well by them as to deserve your trade in the future.

The Red Store Company will buy your chickens, ducks, eggs, hides, and beeswax at fair prices. You all know Mr. H. Fox was the first merchant here to establish a market for country produce. Patronize him, he will treat you right.

The Medical Board met in regular session here Tuesday. We noticed present besides the local physicians, Dr. McAdams, of Shelby, Dr. Morgan of Shelby Springs, Dr. Gunn and Givhan of Calera, and several others from different portions of the county.

Jim Vest is our champion fox hunter. He captured as large a fox as has ever been brought to this town last Thursday morning, after a five hours chase. Jim never lets a fox get away, and just so the fox has been there some time or other the dogs will not fail to track it up.

Mr. Fox bought the first bale of cotton brought to this place. It weighed 540 pounds and was raised by J. T. Finley of Waxahatchie, and sold at 6 cents to the Red Store Co. Mr. Fox informs us that he will be prepared to handle cotton and pay the highest cash price for same. We have been told that the merchants of this place intend to make Columbiana the best cotton market in this section. We advise our farmer friends to bring their cotton to Columbiana.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise creator to remove from our midst by death, our esteemed friend, Clarence Huston, on the 30th day of August, 1898, in his twenty-first year, whose death has caused a deep shadow of bereavement over our Sunday school and the community in which he lived, and while we submissively bow to the will of our Heavenly father, yet we feel that we have sustained an irreparable loss. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That the members of Chapel Sunday school realize that they have lost a useful member, devoted and affectionate son and brother, and a kind and conscientious friend. Be it further,

Resolved, That our heart-felt sympathies are hereby extended to the father's family of our departed friend.

Resolved, That a copy of this be sent to the bereaved family and one to the People's Advocate for publication.

A face is from us gone;
A voice we loved is still,
A seat is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

He has crossed the shining river,
Safe he rests on yonder shore;
He is in his home eternal,
With the loved gone before.

How we miss thee! how we miss thee
There's no earthly tongue can tell;
Yet we hope one day to meet thee,
Where we need not say farewell.

While we sojourn in our sorrow,
And our hearts with grief do swell,
We can only in our weakness,
Once more say fare well, fare well.

G. W. Nivens,
C. W. Archer,
Claude Spiers,
J. N. Stinson,
G. P. Archer.

Committee.

PROGRAM

Of Teacher's Institute to be Held at Columbiana September 23 and 24, 1898.

Opening exercises, conducted by Rev. W. L. Sinnott, at 9:30 a. m. September 23.

Song.

Welcome address—Hon. W. B. Browne.

Response—Prof. J. L. Ruffin.

Music.

Enrollment of teachers.

How should we train pupils in habits of self-control—W. H. Bird and J. C. Burgner.

Teaching primary arithmetic—Miss Louella Lyon.

Teaching fractions—L. Booth Riddle.

Teaching percentage—P. W. Acton.

Are lady teacher's better for the primary grade than gentlemen—General discussion by the Institute.

The evil effects of quarreling and complaining by the teachers—Misses Opelia Galloway and M. E. Pelham.

Teaching language lessons—Prof. W. B. Greek.

Teaching grammar—S. P. Williamson.

Teaching reading, first, second and third grades—Miss Georgia Cromwell and H. M. Abercrombie.

Teaching reading, fourth and fifth grades—Miss Nannie Fulton and H. A. McKinnon.

Music.

Second day, Saturday September 24, at 9 a. m.

Song and prayer.

Teaching politeness, neatness and good manners—Miss Minnie Kidd.

Teaching punctuality, truthfulness and honesty—Prof. C. H. Florey.

Corporal punishment in school—E. L. Barber.

Question box conducted by Prof. F. Mynatt.

Address on Institute work—John H. Mooney.

What are the ends of education?—Miss Lucy Smith.

Five minutes talk by the teachers.

Adjournment.

EUGENE WILLIAMS,
Supt. of Education.

C. H. Florey, Member of Board.

Wanted

To buy or lease a good farm, can give good reference. Address, J. P. Garrett, Columbiana, Ala.

The social entertainment given by Miss Bessie Robertson in honor of her guest Miss Mattie Chancellor, Wednesday evening, was quite a success.

Hon. W. B. Browne and E. B. Nelson are attending court at Centerville this week.

Miss T. Hammond returned yesterday from a visit to Sterrett.

Locust Creek.

Health not good.

J. L. Gardner went to Birmingham last week to find employment. We wish him success.

James Fulmer, of St. Clair, has been in our neighborhood several days buying beef cattle for Birmingham.

We are glad to say that Thomas Merritt, who has been on the sick list, is again at his post of duty.

It seems that Mr. A. S., likes to go just across the swamp. What is it A. S? It must be that black-eyed girl over there.

Say Robert, do you want to go to the Magic city again soon?

From the way W. T. goes up the red lane, we will get to eat some red bread soon. Now watch?

Success to the Advocate.

OLD RED X.

Spring Creek.

Health good.

Mrs. Partridge who was ill so long with heart trouble, died a week or so ago. Her remains was laid to rest in the Good Hope cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Alex Williams made a business trip to the Magic city last Friday.

There is some kind of a parasitic fungi, called rust, playing havoc with cotton crops in this locality. They are prematurely opening and will be very light this season.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, fodder and hay saving have been quite discouraging.

On last Friday evening at Shelby, three freight cars ran off of the switch. No damage worth noting.

Robert Brown, of near Shelby, is lying very low with lung trouble. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

A protracted meeting began at Pine Flat Methodist church on the fourth Sunday of last month, conducted by Rev. Mr. Burns of Columbiana.

Of course it is quite pleasant and agreeable with a large majority of the voting people to call A. P. Judge. Yes, they got use to it before the election, because we knew if he was not elected he ought to be all the same. But how is it with the other fellows who voted against him? Well, as they are now in a realization of the minuteness of their strength, they may go slow and take it as they can bear it.

The protracted meeting at Pine Flat is yet progressing, and I learn that they are having a great revival.

Sorghum making will soon be the order of the day in this community.

Green Merrell has cane enough for about five hundred gallons of sorghum. A trip through Mr. Merrell's entire crop will convince any one that he does not do business by halves, but has everything looming up characteristic of great economy and home industry.

LYNKEYE.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Drawn to Serve at Fall Term of Circuit Court.

GRAND JURORS.

J. E. Davidson, W. D. Bailey, J. C. Williams, J. B. E. Oldham, Henry J. Falkner, C. L. Mooney, John Berryhill, J. W. Attaway, Wm. Henderson, W. S. Merrell, H. H. Alexander, A. M. Cross, J. F. Pope, T. W. Whitley, R. F. Johnson, R. L. Kendrick, John Gill, R. F. Cox, W. M. Cooper, T. A. Blackerby, G. F. McGiboney.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

L. F. Bradshaw, G. W. Peoples, Walter Stone, J. E. Atchison, W. R. Kendrick, J. W. Blake, Jobe Falkner, J. F. Averytt, G. W. Taylor, R. M. Deshaize, M. H. Foulter, James Wm. Page, G. A. Thompson, James W. Lacey, W. J. Harper, T. P. Ray, John Lawley, D. C. Nickerson, S. C. Crofford, Sim Donnell, J. E. Elliott, A. Worth, James A. Gould, C. Powell, J. M. Cook, Dave Stinson, P. L. Ray, R. L. Crim, W. M. Isbell, W. N. Lee.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

G. L. Acton, R. N. Wilson, W. S. Bilbry, John Whitfield, J. W. Perry, W. F. Howard, J. A. Jackson, M. H. Jones, N. B. M. Stinson, J. R. Butler, H. W. Parker, Jr., A. J. Jones, Thomas W. Horton, J. W. Nabors, J. T. Holcomb, J. E. Ruffin, A. C. Isbell, W. H. Farr, A. J. Ray, J. F. Allen, G. W. Canterbury, A. P. Hitchcock, J. T. Merrett, Daniel Allen, W. W. Lewis, N. N. Scoggins, H. H. Stoudenmire, W. G. Parker, J. M. Kifer, W. H. Garrett.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

A. Leonard, C. D. Smith, Josh Grimes, S. F. Nelson, A. B. Turner, W. B. Seals, George M. Lowery, J. W. Glaze, G. M. Thompson, J. J. Harper, H. A. McClinton, W. F. Bridges, T. B. Jordan, Daniel Blackerby, W. H. Bryner, A. C. Deshaize, W. L. Coats, F. C. Douglass, R. T. Newton, Frank Lawley, Edward N. Lee, J. T. Carden, John Timney, John W. Farr, James L. Harmon, J. M. Presley, H. H. Horton, Henry Isbell, H. M. Alexander, Samuel J. Seales.

ALL ABOUT Boy's School Clothing.

Don't wait until the last day. The quicker you come, the larger the variety you'll have to choose from. Our department for young America is so complete, so replete with concrete expressions and suggestions for Boy's apparel that all may be satisfied. We unite excellence with cheapness in the following goods

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- Mother's Friend Waists,
- Caps and Hats,
- Umbrellas,
- Neckwear,
- Underwear,
- Handkerchiefs,
- Stockings,
- Collars and Cuffs,
- School Shoes.

Prudent and forethoughtful mothers will make selections ahead of the rush. Nothing to be gained by delay. The wisest course is to be among the first comers. You'll recognize the advantage of such a policy. We are now splendidly prepared to serve all.

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Have you teeth to fill?

Then don't wait until they ache, thereby saving much pain and expense. It pays to have teeth filled.

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Stop taking medicine to cure this trouble until you have removed the cause. Have your teeth put in good condition and it will do you more good than all the medicine about which anything is known. Then your food will be assimilated, your blood made richer and purer, and you will feel like a new person.

Do you appreciate good dentistry?

If you do we want to serve you. We have served hundreds of others successfully and will serve you to the very best of our ability. Our prices are the same to all and are as reasonable as is consistent with good work.

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LANCASTER, PENN.

All we ask is a TRIAL ORDER.

United States Land Office, Montgomery, Ala., September 15th, 1898.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Lewis Morgan, against Allen M. Leonard, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 81,036, dated Sept. 7th, 1896, upon the W½ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼, section 6, township 18, south range 1 east, in Shelby county, Ala., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at Columbiana, Ala., before W. R. A. Minner, clerk on the 8th day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

JOHN C. LEFFLON, JR.,

Tax Collector's Notice.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State, County and Poll taxes for the year 1898:

FIRST ROUND.

Helena, beat 6, Monday, October 3.
Bond, beat 5, Tuesday, October 4.
Gurnee, beat 4, Wednesday, October 5.
Dogwood, beat 4, Thursday, October 6.
Montevallo, beat 4, Friday, October 7.
Calera, beat 3, Saturday, October 8.
Bold Springs, beat 13, Monday, October 10.
Highland, beat 12, Tuesday, October 11.
Pelham, beat 17, Wednesday, October 12.
Ganadarque, beat 7, Thursday, October 13.
Martin's, beat 8, Monday, October 17.
Days Cross Roads, beat 12, Tuesday, October 18.
Sterrett, beat 15, Wednesday, October 19.
Dunnivant, beat 18, Thursday, October 20.
Vandiver, beat 14, Friday, October 21.
Vincent, beat 16, Saturday, October 22.
Creswell, beat 10, Monday, October 24.
Harpersville, beat 10, Tuesday, October 25.
Wilsonville, beat 9, Wednesday, October 26.
Columbiana, beat 1, Thursday, October 27.
Spring Creek, beat 2, Friday, October 28.
Shelby Iron Works, beat 1, Saturday, October 29.
Will be in Columbiana from December 19 to last of December, excepting the 25th. On all taxes not paid by January 1, 8 per cent interest and collector's fee will be charged. Poll taxes are delinquent after December 1.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the State, County and Poll taxes for the year 1899:

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Harpers

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

When an unmarried woman dies in Brazil the coffin, hearse and livery of the coachman are all scarlet.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A London specialist says the most expensive drug is called physostigmine, and it costs which would cost nearly \$100,000. It is prepared from the yucca bar, and is used in diseases of the eye.

Lyons & Co., "Pick Leaf" Smoking Tobacco gives the consumer the very best Tobacco they can get. 2 ounces for 10 cents. It is fast winning its way to public favor. Try it.

Isaac N. Vaughan, one of the most prominent members of the tobacco trade of Virginia, who died the other day, carried life insurance to the amount of \$75,000.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Valuable discoveries of amber have been made in British Columbia, which, it is claimed, will be able to supply the pipe-makers of the world with amber for 100 years.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

Jerusalem is now nothing but a shadow of the magnificent city of ancient times. It is about three miles in circumference, and is situated on a rocky mountain.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit breaker, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Stanley states that between 1777 and 1807, 8,000,000 African slaves were sold in the East Indies alone.

In nine out of ten cases of Cholera Infantum and Bowel Disorders that prove fatal from ordinary medical and subsequent treatment, the timely use of I. R. MOFFETT'S (FETTER'S) (TEETHING POWDERS) would have saved the child.

Midshipman Morris, of the Vizeva, mourns the loss of a collection of nearly 2,500 postage stamps, including many rare European varieties, which were destroyed in the Spanish ship.

Ex-President Harrison is among those who have been suggested as a possible successor to John Hay as ambassador to Great Britain.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, call off the fiend, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The family of Duke Roberto of Parma is not likely to die out soon. A few weeks ago the eighteen child was born to him.

We think Pils's Cure for Consumption is the only medicine for Coughs. —JENNIE PINCKARD, Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1894.

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Heroes of War.
From the Chicago Times-Herald.
The feeling of admiration for heroes of war seems to be innate in the human heart, and is brought to the surface as the opportunity and object for such hero worship presents itself.

Among those who proved their heroism during our Civil War was A. Schiffoeder, of 161 Sedgwick street, Chicago. He is an Austrian by birth, came to America at the age of twenty and soon became an American citizen. He was living in Milwaukee when the call for volunteers came, and he joined the army of General Sherman, and marched with him through Georgia to the sea.

In this campaign Mr. Schiffoeder's old wound began to trouble him and he was sent to the hospital and then home. He had also contracted catarrh of the stomach and found no relief for years.

"I happened to read an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People about a year ago," he said, "and I thought that I would try them. I bought one box and began to take them according to directions. They gave me great relief, after finishing that box I bought another, and when I had taken the pills I felt that I was cured. I recovered my appetite and ate heartily, and I can testify to the good the pills did me."

Mr. Schiffoeder is a prominent Grand Army man in Chicago, whither he moved some years ago with his family.

WASPS' ASSIST IN A TRAGEDY.
Cesar's Death Scene Was Acted with Great Feeling.

"One of the most comical experiences in the history of the stage," said a local manager the other day to a Cleveland Leader man, "befell a company not long ago in a northern New York town. The company was playing 'Julius Caesar' and at the last moment it was found that the property man had failed to send up the regular throne chair used in the senate scene and an old rustic chair was hastily procured from the loft of the theater and after being covered with drapery was pressed into service. In the midst of the scene a large wasp's nest was discovered attached to the chair and its inhabitants, becoming indignant at the disturbance they had suffered, began to swarm about the stage seeking revenge upon the Romans in their low-necked and short-sleeved dresses: The wasps seemed to be particularly offended with Caesar and it is doubtful if Caesar's death scene was ever acted with more feeling, for at the moment he was being pierced by the conspirators' daggers the wasps were most industrious in their work."

"In the text scene where Caesar appears to Brutus, one might almost have doubted its being the true Caesar. It was the same in form and dress, but the face was no longer the same. In the last act Brutus had one eye closed, Antony a swollen lip, Cassius an enlarged chin, Lucius an inequality in the size of his hands and Octavius Caesar a nose that would have done service as the famous nose of Bardolph in 'Henry IV.'"

"The tragedy came very near becoming a roaring comedy, when the leading man, as Cassius said: 'Antony, the posture of your blows is yet unknown; but for your words, they rob the Hybla bees and leave them honeyless,' and Antony replied: 'Not stingsless, too.'"

In Love with Celebrities.
Trivial as the French are supposed to be, they take love, or what passes for it, very seriously on occasion. A French specialist in lunacy has been giving some information about the insane men and women who follow celebrities about and fall in love with them. The doctor has to send two or three women of this sort to asylums every month, and nothing is known of the cases by the public. Good looking priests, members of Parliament who make good speeches in the chamber, authors and handsome actors, are notable marks for the attention of such women. The actors, like the priests, have often been threatened by their jealous admirers, who are not content to worship at a distance, like the American matinee girl. Actresses, too, have their dangerous admirers. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has sometimes to be watched over very carefully. Her worshippers secrete themselves in all sorts of places in order to see her enter or leave her theater or her residence. The special detectives have had to interfere on two noted occasions, in order to save the famous actress from the bullets or the daggers of maniacs who resolved to injure or kill her because she refused to respond to their declarations of love.

Too Particular.
Ophelia Delock—Why don't you marry the Widow McIlroy and settle down in her new sixteen-room house on the boulevard? It has all the modern improvements.
Artie Choak—Yes, but I'd have to take the widow with it, and she's not a modern improvement.—Chicago Tribune.

From Motives of Economy.
Wall Paper Dealer—Something to paper the walls of a sleeping room? Yes, sir. What shade would you prefer?
Customer—I think I'd like something that won't show a spot when you mash a mosquito on it.—Chicago Tribune.

The man who invests in green goods must want money had.
Her view and His.
She—What an imposing figure Maj. Borrow has.
He—Oh, yes, naturally so.
She—And why naturally?
He—He's always imposing on some one.

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THE ORIGIN OF KALAMAZOO.

Have you heard the pretty legend, sad and mournful and yet true, Of the brave and dusky lover and the Indian maid Mah-zoo? How they lived and loved and wandered on the river's shady shore, Happiest of Indian lovers in the days that are no more?

All day long the maiden labored, weaving baskets by the stream, Thinking of her love, her Kahla, weaving him into her dream, Then as twilight came, descending softly, faintly o'er the land, Mah-zoo watched and waited, eager for the clasp of his strong hand.

She would climb into an elm tree o'er the water hanging low, While the shadows on the ripples danced and played and wavered slow, Soon he comes—he hears the rowing of his light birch-bark canoe.

"Kahla!" calls she; cries he, "Coming, coming to my own Mah-zoo?"

Ah! one night she waits in silence; sad her face—her love is dead. Wounded in the chase, her warrior in a fortnight to be wed. In the morn they find sweet Mah-zoo lying silent in the stream, Gone unto her lover Kahla, nevermore to watch and dream.

Still the echoes o'er the river may be heard soft thro' the air, Echoes of the warrior Kahla and of young Mah-zoo the fair. All the trees repeat the whisper, all the ripples murmur, too, In the stream that bears their name now—bears the name "Kalamazoo." —M. M. B., in Kalamazoo Telegraph.

How Zalezzo Ended The War.

Zalezzo was good and tired of it. He had defended the republic until his patriotism had begun to have callouses upon it. He had marched around with a bayonet stuck in his belt, being martial for at least a dozen dictators, two or three presidents and seven presidents, and afar in the mist of the past he remembered that he had upheld the throne of Spain. It seemed to him that about every time he got a good job cutting bananas for the contracted fruit shippers of New Orleans some dark-complexioned man with fierce Spanish discourse would come out upon the plantation and inform him that it was time for him to get his machine and come along and defend the country against the invader. Privately Zalezzo much preferred using his machine in cutting banana suckers, and thereby earning the money of the Northern dealers, but being a true Nicaraguan he must perforce leave congenial employment and go out and bluster around in ragged attire and wearing his gunless bayonet and with his empty cartridge-belt cinched around him.

So far as he knew Zalezzo had never killed a man in the many campaigns in which he figured. Of course, you can argue out that that was most natural, for he had never carried a gun; and an empty cartridge-belt, even though augmented by a dull bayonet, is not effective upon an enemy which keeps the width of the isthmus away. His conscience, therefore, was easy, but his mind was not. He had been waiting for five years to get together enough money to pay the high premium on a marriage license, so that he might fetch Kisti into his house with propriety and establish himself as the head of a Nicaraguan family. Zalezzo was a soldier of the Government, and he felt that the right thing to do was to do things right and get married with a certificate of permission printed in three colors and bearing the triangular design of the seal of Nicaragua. Several times he had been within a sol or two of the price of this documentary majesty, but on every occasion, just as he was reaching out for it, some kind of a war was sure to break out—a revolution, a revolt, an insurrection, an assault upon the Government—and a call would come to him to take up the bayonet and the empty cartridge-belt and go strutting about for the intimidation of the miserable wretches of the opposition.

As I have said, Zalezzo was getting tired of it. He had, indeed, been tired of it for some time. The last time the conscripting colonel summoned him, it had been a light footrace between the commissioned officer and the private soldier through three hundred acres of banana plantation, and not until some tropical Hessians had introduced tripping ropes into the quest had Zalezzo been overcome and hauled away in triumph. He fought through three months of warfare, which amounted to nothing more than the loss of his job in the banana plantation, and returned a scarred veteran, without even the comfort of having anything brave to lie about.

The banana-cutter had been working just three weeks when his last summons came to him—three weeks of earnest hoping against revolutions; three weeks of aspiration in the matter of Kisti and the Government license to wed. Then came the colonel once more and mentioned casually the fact that the President had decided to make an aggressive movement against the Pileosina faction, which was concentrated somewhere up on the Pacific Coast.

"You will get your bayonet," said the colonel, "and also your cartridge-belt, and join the command at Bluefields." Bluefields was about as far away from the scene of disorder as it was possible for a military base to be without infringing upon the Caribbean Sea. But that was the manner of Nicaraguan fighting—to get a long way off and shout and make a fuss. Zalezzo, who was now but thirteen sold away from the amount which would buy the license, was in woe of spirit. He tried to convince the colonel that he was suffering from an infectious disease, and that if he were to join the regiment—which meant forty-six men—the command would be decimated. It was useless, however. Jinglesco, Zalezzo's neighbor, had offered exactly the same excuse but fifteen minutes before. The colonel was immune against such argument. So Zalezzo had to throw away his job

once more and go ploughing down to Bluefields.

It was the same old routine—of walking up and down the long, curling, crooked street of the town between the Governor's "palace" and the cartel on the hill overlooking the lagoon. Zalezzo walked up and down in an aimless and really unguided way for a dozen days, just as he had done in a dozen previous campaigns. The white people, who had come to live in Bluefields for the sake of trading and getting rich, laughed at him and spoke of the unaltered condition of his shirt. The Jamaica Africans, glorying in the fact that they were British subjects and therefore free from conscription, past and asked him about his gun—which he did not carry, guns being forbidden to soldiers. Zalezzo walked and walked, and tried to feel like a bare-footed hero in ragged clothes, but he was not an amateur at this thing and could not muster up the illusion.

On the thirteenth night a girl named Ghosha came to him as he was loafing in a military way past the hotel—the English hotel—and said to him: "Do you know of Kisti?"

"No," said Zalezzo. "She has married the rubber-fibre company's clerk—the big young man who came up the last Yulu." The measure of time is not by years or months or weeks in that region, but by steamer trips. "The last Yulu" meant the last time the Yulu had come from Greytown.

The girl went away, and Zalezzo continued to walk his aimless, unplanned beat. As he walked he thought. He remembered the wars, the revolts, the terms of his service, the frequent near approach to the price of the license—and the loss to him of Kisti.

Now the ordinary man placed as was Zalezzo would have bent most of his thoughts toward the white clerk who had come up on the last Yulu, but with Zalezzo it was different. He looked beyond the mere superficiality of the case and found the basic reasoning.

"Wars," he said, "bloodless but busy, have kept me sixteen times from getting money enough to get that license. This white clerk is a mere incident. The wars are the thing. Yes, and who is back of the wars? You cannot stab a war or shoot a war if you are injured by a war; but you can go deeper and see who caused the war, and make it even with him."

He walked up and down and up and down in his bare feet, with his bayonet sticking out almost rectangularly from his cartridgeless belt.

The moon came up, and it shone on the white "palace" of the Governor, with its weedy yard and its dirty, muddy steps of entry. Zalezzo sat up on an old, foolish, rusty cannon and thought of his situation and of the author of his wrong. He turned at last and caught the gleaming of the moon on the window of the Governor's room. It was but two stories—the white frame "palace"—and the window was plainly within the reach of any man who could get a good "boost."

"The man who makes war is in there," said Zalezzo. "What do I care for the white clerk? Did he make the war of last year, when I was within seven sols of the license, or of the year before, when I had but four to win? Not he. I'll do it."

He looked about for a ladder or something which could be used as such, but the prudent house guard had put all such things away at the outbreak of the war. The only thing which could be of help was the cannon—ten feet long, and old and rusty. Zalezzo looked at it. It weighed over two tons dead metal. The spirit of injury within him, however, knew nothing of muscles or horse-power.

It was the strangest thing! The Governor had been stabbed to death as he slept—evidently by means of a bayonet. But how the assailant got into the window was a marvel beyond the Nicaraguan army's comprehension. There was no ladder, no plank, nothing. And, above all, the old cannon, heavy and unwieldy, stood there in its place to intimidate any stranger who might come with offensive purpose.

The murder of the Governor ended the war. Some great event like that was needed to bring the thing to a head. Zalezzo went back to the plantation, and afterward he never bothered about Kisti, for he realized that it was quite right for the white clerk to have her.

The Woodchuck in Connecticut.

The Connecticut local authorities are paid for woodchuck scalps under the authority of the town boards. From all accounts the Connecticut woodchuck has a cheek and persistence that would frighten its kind anywhere else, shy and suspicious and wary as it ordinarily is.

"The Connecticut woodchuck," says a native of that State, "doesn't hesitate to invade village dooryards with his misnighly burrow, which he can complete in a night, and many a housewife rises in the morning to find some cherished garden spot or walkway strewn with the debris of a woodchuck's excavating, while at the mouth of the cavern from which it was dug the audacious deer of the mischief sits and chuckles at the good wife's discomfiture. This impudence on the part of the Connecticut woodchuck is the more surprising from the fact that there is a race of dogs in that State which seem to have been evolved for the purpose of keeping down the woodchuck. Why Connecticut alone should be blessed with this dog is a mystery, but the unique specimen is there, and its mission is woodchuck."

"The Connecticut woodchuck dog is apparently a cross between a shepherd dog and common cur. He will not be trained to hunt with a hunter. He doesn't hunt from training at all, but from natural instinct and inclination. He will not follow a rabbit, and he spurns a fox. I have known him to show an inclination for coons, but that was perhaps an accidental strain, for woodchuck is his game. He knows the only way the woodchuck can be bagged with absolute certainty, and he takes untiring advantage of his knowledge."—New York Sun.

Spain owes her school teachers \$1,800,000.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

Possession adverse to the owner of minerals is held, in Murray vs. Allard (Tenn.), 39 L. R. A. 249, not to be held by one who uses the land merely for agricultural purposes.

Keeping a saloon open on Monday, July 5, is held, in people vs. Thielman (Mich.), 39 L. R. A. 218, to be prohibited by statutes requiring saloons to be closed on legal holidays and also designating July 4 as a holiday, but when it falls on Sunday making the next Monday a holiday.

The necessity of notice and proofs of loss of insured property, notwithstanding the death of the insured, is held, in Matthews vs. American Central Insurance Company (N. Y.), 39 L. R. A. 493, to require the appointment of a temporary representative, if there is no one else who can take the required steps and the appointment of an executor or administrator cannot be secured with sufficient promptness.

The custody of a court house, which the sheriff, as the court's executive officer, has, is held, in Dahme vs. People (Ill.), 39 L. R. A. 197, to be the custody and care of the building as a court house, while as real estate simply it is held to be in the care and custody of the county board and the assignment of rooms therein to the different judges rests with the judges themselves, over which matter the county board has no authority.

A person who had been in the habit of drinking largely of intoxicating liquors for ten years and was afflicted with locomotor ataxia and whose memory and will power were shown to have been weakened, was held, in re Miller (Pa.), 39 L. R. A. 220, not to have testamentary capacity of the highest order and evidence on this question was held admissible on the issue of undue influence. With this case is a note on the effect of drunkenness on testamentary capacity.

YOUNG AT SIXTY.

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TROUBLE WITH INSURGENTS

Attitude of Filipinos Leaders Becomes More Alarming Daily.

RECONCILIATION WILL BE DIFFICULT.

Aguinaldo Openly Shows His Hostility to the United States Authorities and Won't Let His Soldiers Enter American Lines.

MANILA.—The attitude of the Philippine insurgent leaders is daily becoming more dangerous. So open is their opposition to the American authorities that the situation is strained and reconciliation will be difficult.

What makes the situation the more troublesome is the undisguised rivalry between the followers of General Aguinaldo, the self-proclaimed dictator, and General Pioplar, who covets the honor which Aguinaldo has acquired.

General Pioplar is in command of the insurgent troops stationed south of Manila. He uses them in a way that will be most annoying to Aguinaldo, and that the same time makes every effort to show his utter disregard of the American officials.

His forces continue to parole the city, encouraging lawlessness in every direction. They are constantly annoying the American troops, who are engaged in the difficult task of preserving order.

Aguinaldo's course is no less annoying. He no longer attempts to conceal his hostility to the officials who represent the United States, and has issued an order prohibiting his soldiers from entering the American lines. This course was probably deemed necessary in order to prevent them from becoming so well disposed towards Americans as to destroy his power by repudiating his leadership.

The attitude of the rival leaders cannot fail in the end to injure the cause of the Philippine independence. Certainly it will prevent the presentation of a strong case before the Paris commission in behalf of the Filipinos.

COMMITTEE NAMED

To Investigate the Conduct of the War—General Gordon Declines.

The president has urged the following named gentlemen, among others, to accept a place on the committee requested by Secretary Alger to investigate the conduct of the war: Lieutenant-General John M. Schofield, General John B. Gordon, General Greenville Dodge, President C. D. C. Gillman, General Charles L. Mendenhall, Hon. Robert L. Lincoln, Hon. Daniel S. Lamont, Dr. W. W. Keene, Colonel James A. Sexton.

The message which President McKinley addressed to each of these fellows:

"Will you render the country a great service by accepting my appointment as a member of the committee to examine into the conduct of the commissary, quartermaster and medical bureaus of the war department during the war, and into the extent, causes and treatment of sickness in the field and in the camps? It is my desire that the full and exact truth shall be ascertained and made known. I cannot too strongly impress upon you my earnest wishes that this committee shall be of such high character as will command the complete confidence of the country, and I trust you will consent to serve."

General Gordon has declined to serve on the committee.

MADRID INSTRUCTION

To Cuban Evacuation Commissioners. Meetings Held in Secret.

HAVANA.—The Spanish mail steamer Cuidid de Cadiz, which arrived Friday, brought instructions from the Madrid government to the Spanish evacuation commissioners, dealing with the details of the evacuation, the questions of fortifications, buildings, mortgages and other properties of the state to be renounced by Spain along with her sovereignty in the island. The joint sessions of the commissioners will be held behind closed doors in the place of the colonial government and it is understood the utmost secrecy will be observed.

GIVES UP ITS DEAD.

Bodies of Wheeler and Kirkpatrick Washed Ashore.

The bodies of Naval Cadet Thomas H. Wheeler, son of Major-General Joseph Wheeler, and Second-Lieutenant Newton D. Kirkpatrick, of the First United States cavalry, who were drowned while bathing in the sea at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., came in with the tide and were thrown upon the beach Thursday morning. The bodies were found lying close together, just below the life-saving station, about a quarter of a mile from where the young men had gone in bathing.

Shiekhs Surrender to Anglo-Egyptians.

An interesting ceremony took place in Khartoum when the Sirdar, General Herbert Kitchener, on visiting the Khalfas arsenal found drawn up outside a hundred of the principal Shiekhs of the city who tendered submission and promises of allegiance.

Three Burned to Death.

Three workmen were burned to death in a fire in a whisky house in New York. The fire was started by the explosion of a barrel of spirits of alcohol.

FOUR HUNDRED CORPSES FOUND.

Another Bombardment of Candia Is Imminent.

ATHENS.—News was received here from Candia Friday evening that another bombardment was imminent. The fires continue. Four hundred deaths are already attested. Martial law has been proclaimed.

Horrible stories of atrocity were told by the refugees from Candia. They say the Bashibazouks cut open the bodies of their Christian victims on the first day of the outbreak and threw their entrails into the flames of the burning houses. They hurled the British vice-consul bodily into the flames, shouting, "Now let the English come help him."

CANDIA.—The daughter of the massacred English vice-consul, with her baby has disappeared. It is supposed that both have been massacred.

The foreign admirals have requested the powers to send battalions to reinforce the international garrison. On the request of the admirals the Cretan executive committee has succeeded in inducing the Christian insurgents in Candia to retire outside the cordon.

Djevan Pasha, the Turkish military commander, says he has given the Turkish military authorities at Candia strict instructions to assist in maintaining order. He insists that the Bashibazouks are responsible for the outbreaks. Friday twenty-one additional bodies of Christians were discovered under some outlying ruins at Candia. The British admiral, it is said, has demanded the disarmament of the Mussulmans.

INVESTIGATING COMMISSION

Appointed by the President to Inspect General Department of the Army.

WASHINGTON.—President McKinley has tendered places on the proposed commission to investigate the war department in relation to the conduct of the Hispano-American war to Major-General Schofield, former commanding-general of the army, and Ex-Senator John B. Gordon, of Georgia.

It is said that the proposed commission for the investigation of the affairs of the war department has been under consideration for some time by the president. Just what its duties will be when appointed has not been definitely determined, but it can be stated that one reason for its creation will be to visit and report upon the conditions in the various army camps and to satisfy the anxious relatives of soldiers that the care that is being taken of them is the best that can be afforded and if not to ascertain what should be done and report to the war department.

PORTO RICAN COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Americans Send Note to Macias and Receive Reply.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico.—The American evacuation commissioners, at a meeting held Friday, decided to notify Captain-General Macias that they were present and ready to proceed with business. A communication to this effect was drafted in most courteous terms. It asked where and when the Spanish commissioners would meet the Americans. The American commission received a reply from Captain-General Macias saying the Spanish evacuation commissioners would be ready to meet the Americans at the palace Saturday morning. The thirty days expire on Sunday and the Spaniards must be prepared to proceed on that date or they must explain matters.

WILL FEED CUBANS.

But They Must Lay Down Their Arms and Retire to Their Homes.

As announced in a dispatch from Santiago a few days ago, General Lawton, Military Governor of Santiago Province, will furnish food to such of the Cuban insurgents as lay down their arms and return to their homes. It was also said that he had given employment to such men of the Cuban army as could be utilized.

This plan of General Lawton has been approved by the Administration. It is believed that his action will have a tendency to turn the Cubans into peaceful walks of life.

Richard Malcolm Johnston Dying.

Richard Malcolm Johnston, the distinguished Georgian, so well known as author of the "Dukesborough Tales," is at the city hospital, Baltimore, Md. The physicians in attendance upon him do not believe that he can recover.

PROTOCOL RATIFIED

By the Spanish Senate—U. S. Censured for Seizing the Antilles.

MADRID.—The senate has adopted the Hispano-American protocol by a sitting and standing vote. During the senate session Senor Lastres, of Porto Rico, and Senor Pinedo, of Cuba, violently attacked the United States "for having seized the Antilles, regardless of justice and legality," and for "disregarding the mask of humanity assumed in order to get possession of the islands, the great majority of whose people is devoted to Spain."

Six Immunes Sick.

Six cases of yellow fever have developed in Colonel Sargant's immune regiment at Santiago de Cuba. The cases have been watched closely for several days, and, in the opinion of Colonel Havard, chief surgeon of the military department of Santiago, the diagnosis is unmistakably correct.

Murder Near Starke, Fla.

H. M. Parish was assassinated Thursday night while eating supper with his family at his home, about nine miles from Starke, Fla.

AN EMPRESS ASSASSINATED

The Empress of Austria Falls by the Hand of an Italian Anarchist.

EUROPE SHOCKED BY THE TRAGEDY.

While Walking From Her Hotel to the Landing Place of a Steamer the Assassin Suddenly Approached and Stabbed Her in the Heart.

GENEVA, Switzerland.—The Empress of Austria was assassinated at the Hotel Beauvigo Saturday afternoon by an anarchist. He was arrested. He stabbed her majesty with a stiletto. The murderer is a man named Lucichoni. He was born in Paris of Italian parents.

It appears that her majesty was walking from her hotel to the landing place of the steamer at about 1 o'clock,



EMPERESS OF AUSTRIA.

when the anarchist suddenly approached and stabbed her in the heart. The empress fell, got up again and was carried to the steamer unconscious. The boat started, but seeing the empress had not recovered consciousness the captain returned, and the empress was carried to the Hotel Beauvigo, where she expired.

The Empress of Austria was born December 34, 1837. She was the daughter of Duke Maximilian of Bavaria, and was married to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, April 24, 1854. They had three children, the Archduchess Gisela, who is married to Prince Ludwig of Bavaria; the Archduke Rudolph, who married Princess Stephanie of Belgium; and was seemingly assassinated in 1879, and the Arch-duchess Maria Valeria, who married the Arch-duke Franz Salvator of Austria-Tuscany.

WELCOMED TO HAVANA.

American Commission Arrived at the Cuban Capital Saturday.

HAVANA.—The United States transport Resolute, having on board the American evacuation commission, entered the port of Havana Saturday. She anchored near a place called Tricornio, a most healthy part of the bay. General Solano, the chief of staff, and Major Garcia, Bomber, of the general staff, left the palace in a carriage, and a little while afterwards General Parado, a member of the Spanish commission, and Dr. Congosto, secretary-general of the government, drove in a carriage to La Machina wharf. Both parties there embarked in a steam launch and went on board the Resolute to welcome the American commissioners.

The palace of the captain-general has been prepared to do honor to the American commissioners. The stairs have been carpeted as upon the occasion of great reception days, and the commissioners will be received in the salon of the crown. Captain-General Blanco will be in full uniform.

Senator Gray Fifth Member.

The president has named Senator George Gray, of Delaware, as the fifth member of the peace commission. This completes the personnel of the commission, which stands: Secretary Day, Senators Davis, Frye and Gray, and Hon. Whitelaw Reid. In selecting Senator Gray the president has given democratic representation on the commission.

Return Surrendered Sw. rd.

MANILA, Philippine Islands.—The United States Consul here, G. F. Williams, in behalf of Captain N. Mayo Dyer, of the United States cruiser Baltimore, has returned to general Miranda the sword which the latter surrendered to the American officer at the capture of Corregidor Island, at the entrance of the Bay of Manila. The general replied that he was overwhelmed by the generosity of Captain Dyer. The American army chaplains have instituted Protestant services in private buildings. Such services have never previously been held in the history of the Philippine Islands.

Esterhazy Still Lives.

PARIS.—There is no foundation for the report circulated in the United States that Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, whose alleged authorship of the bordereau in the Dreyfus case is now being considered by a special military commission of inquiry, has committed suicide.

Roosevelt Won't Accept.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt has authorized the announcement that he will accept the nomination for governor of New York should it be tendered to him.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Volume of Business Larger Than Ever—Cotton Figures.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The volume of business is larger than it has ever been. Corn is a shade higher on estimates, promising only 1,750,000,000 bushels. The cotton year has closed, according to the Financial Chronicle, with a yield of 11,180,960 bales in 1897, of which 7,646,085 were exported, 1,856,000 were consumed in northern mills, 1,227,939 in southern mills, 420,079 were added to northern mill stocks, and 91,801 to commercial stocks.

It is but fair to say that the Financial Chronicle makes no calculation of the quantity produced, but not marketed, which the New Orleans cotton exchange reckons at 330,000 bales, presumably including cotton owned by southern mills, but not yet consumed. The European mill stocks, according to Mr. Ellison, are 770,000 against 398,000 bales a year ago, the American 499,775 against 79,696 a year ago, the commercial stocks here and abroad 1,641,000 bales against 685,000 a year ago and other allowances leave on hand for the coming year 3,031,000 bales, about as much as was estimated a month ago, and indicate consumption of 3,083,939 bales in this country against 2,893,352 bales in the largest previous year.

The increase of 44 per cent. in southern consumption during the past three years, with a decrease of nearly 9.3 per cent. in northern is great. Nobody can guess how great the demand for iron and steel products may be a month hence, but the manufacturer has the rare good sense to wait for actual order before hoisting prices.

So far the advance has been remarkably moderate in the average of all finished products, only 3.3 per cent. from the lowest price this year, while pig iron has risen less than 3 per cent.

They Demand Aid From England.

KINGSTON, Jamaica.—The conference of West Indian representatives at the island of Barbadoes passed a resolution formally demanding aid from the British government, as a matter of right as being the only available remedy for the industrial crisis. No ultimatum looking to American annexation was adopted, although the question was incidentally discussed as a possible future contingency to affect Cuban and Porto Rican competition in the American market.

The Territory of Hawaii.

The "Territory of Hawaii" is the name which the annexation commission has decided to recommend to congress. The history and tradition of the islands and the associations that no resident wants forgotten will go on in unbroken union with the name. The form of the government will be modeled on that of existing territories. There will be no further departure from this form than local conditions and national political considerations make necessary.

Attempt on Wilhelm's Life.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that a fortnight ago an attempt was made to assassinate Queen Wilhelmina near Amersfort, province of Utrecht, on the road between Castle Sooydij and Baara. A man emerged from behind a tree and fired a revolver at her majesty. The bullet missed the queen, but plowed the cheek of a lady in attendance.

Hobson Promoted.

Among the naval orders Saturday were the following promotions: Captain Higginson, of the Massachusetts, to be commodore from August 10; Assistant Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson, to be full naval constructor, to date from June 23, the delay in making the last promotion being caused by the impossibility of having an earlier examination.

An Island Engulfed.

News comes from Suva by the steamer Miowera that Falcon Island, recently situated between the Tonga Tabu and Haafai groups and immediately opposite the Nomuka group of islands, has disappeared beneath the waves owing to volcanic action. There were about twenty native fishermen on the island.

Democrats Reject Fusion.

The democratic convention of Nevada rejected fusion with the silver party unanimously and will nominate a state ticket from congressmen down.

Gold Nugget Worth \$32,000.

Australian advices received on the steamer Miowera say an immense sensation has been created all over Australia by the discovery near Lake Wynne, of a gold nugget weighing 115 pounds avordupois and valued at \$32,000.

Decline in Cotton.

Cotton's condition is 70.8, as compared with 90.2 on August 1, a decline of 11.4 points during the month. The September crop reports show a decline of 2.9 points in corn, the condition of the crop being 84.1, and wheat 84.7.

Preacher Will Hang.

The Delaware Supreme court has sustained the decision of the lower court which imposed the sentence of death on Rev. William H. Fisher, colored, of Wilmington, Del., charged with breaking into a house at night for the purpose of committing a felonious assault. Fisher has been sentenced to hang October 7.

Georgis Troops.

The Second Georgia is to remain in the service, and the First and Third are to be mustered out.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

An Imposing Procession of 30,000 Veterans in Cincinnati.

SEXTON NEW HEAD OF ORDER.

Death Rate Among Pensioners Rapidly Increasing—Reports of Officers Read—Secretary Alger Widely Cheered—Philadelphia the Next Encampment City—Auxiliaries Elect Officers.

CINCINNATI, Ohio (Special).—The business of the thirty-second annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and of its auxiliaries began Thursday, after three days of preliminary demonstrations.

The feature of the demonstrations was a monster parade of the veterans, and nearly 30,000 soldiers were in line. They were reviewed by Commander-in-Chief Gobin, Governors Bushnell, of Ohio, Pingree, of Michigan, and Atkinson, of West Virginia. The most important business transacted



GENERAL J. P. S. GOBIN.
(The Retiring Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.)

Thursday was the election of Colonel James A. Sexton, of Chicago, as Commander-in-Chief in succession to General Gobin.

Proceeding to open with addresses of welcome by Governor Bushnell and Gustav Tafel and M. A. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, Commander-in-Chief Gobin responded to these addresses in behalf of the encampment. The encampment then listened to the annual address of the Commander-in-Chief, and received a number of annual reports.

In his annual address Commander-in-Chief Gobin congratulated his comrades upon the outcome of the war, which, he said, had left the nation upon a higher plane among the Governments of the world. He referred in terms of satisfaction to the support the Grand Army men had given their comrades, the president and the Secretary of War, whose management of the conflict he praised.

The Commander-in-Chief embodied in his address a letter from Commissioner of Pensions Evans showing that the pensions paid by the Government for the year 1898 amounted to \$244,031,870 and that the cost of administration was \$4,631,861.

The reports of various officers were read in executive session. When the annual reports were being read, especially General Gobin's, there was considerable cheering at the mention of President McKinley's name, but when the name of Secretary Alger was mentioned in connection with the recent war there was an uproarious demonstration in his favor.

After the reports had been referred to their respective committees many resolutions were offered specifically indorsing the administration of General Alger in the War Department.

The report of the Adjutant-General, Thomas J. Stewart, contained the following figures as to the membership: "The members in good standing June 30, 1897, numbered 319,455. The gain during the year was by muster in 10,940; transfer 4276; reinstatement, 12,687; from delinquent reports 4531; total, 324,453. The losses were by death, 7383; honorable discharge, 1190; transfer, 4471; suspension, 25,033; dishonorable discharge, 185; by delinquent reports, 7041; by surrender of charter, 1033; total, 46,306. So the members in good standing June 30, 1898, numbered 305,033. The number of members remaining suspended at that time was 36,093. Reports received from departments showed that 8610 members previously reported as suspended have been dropped from the rolls."

The next encampment in 1899 will be held in Philadelphia. The Committee on the Grant Monument to be erected at the Capital in Washington reported that the statue, now being sculptured by Harrison Simmons at Rome, will hardly be ready for final acceptance before Congress meets in December, 1899.

Resolutions indorsing the establishment of a national military park at Gettysburg and the marking of the lines of the Army of Northern Virginia were adopted by the encampment.

The woman's auxiliary to the National Association of Naval Veterans elected the following officers: Captain Commanding, Mrs. Anna R. Sears, of Baltimore; Commander, Mrs. Mary E. Baker, of Boston; Lieutenant-Commander, Mrs. Lena Rad, of Leighton, Penn.; Senior Lieutenant-Commander, Mrs. Carrie B. Stone, of Baltimore; Lieutenant, Mrs. Hannah V. Green, of Providence, R. I.; Surgeon, Mrs. Margaret Dickson, of Detroit; Fleet Chaplain, Mrs. Eliza Wetche, of New Bedford, Mass. Miss Jennie Laird, the retiring Captain Commanding, was the recipient of a rich jeweled pin, an emblem of the office.

The election of the National Naval Veterans' Association resulted as follows: Rear-Admiral, J. F. F. Post, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Commodore, E. J. Bliss, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; National Captain, William Dorcior, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Commander, Benjamin D. Blanchard, of New York City; Lieutenant-Commander, James A. Miller, of Athens, Ohio; Senior Lieutenant, William McIntosh, of New York; Master, William E. Jacobs, of New Haven.

Cincinnati's Peace Parade.

CINCINNATI, Ohio (Special).—The peace jubilee parade of the G. A. R. and its auxiliaries held in G. A. R. Encampment week, with all the indications of peace, prosperity and happiness that could be produced, was the most magnificent pageant ever witnessed in this city. It is estimated there were 40,000 men in line, and over 500,000 spectators.

Troops to Parade in New York.

It has practically been decided by the President to permit the parade of 20,000 of Major-General Shafter's troops in New York City early in October. The only objection now advanced to the plan is that of the cost of the movement, but it is believed that this objection will be met.

Drought in Spain.

The forest fires and drought in Spain are having very serious effects. Olives, vines and pasture are suffering severely. Rivers are drying up and in several towns the water supply is threatened.

CURRENT EVENTS IN ALABAMA.

RIOTOUS SOLDIERS.

Negro Regiment Attempt to Rescue One of Their Number From the Police.

Members of the Third Alabama (the negro regiment) engaged in a riot at Anniston Saturday night which came near having serious results. A member of the regiment was very disorderly on the streets and was arrested by the police. Other negro soldiers followed the officers and their prisoner toward the city jail, threatening to release the prisoner and cursing the police. Members of the Third Tennessee and Second Arkansas resented this talk and threatened interference on the part of the police and two or three fights occurred on the way to the city jail, where the prisoner was finally locked up. At night about five hundred of the negro soldiers slipped out of the camp with the intention of liberating the negro soldier from jail, kill the Tennessee and Arkansas soldiers that they found and take the town. When they reached the city they found it surrounded by the provost guards. They then gathered in the principal business portion of the city, where there were many white soldiers and citizens. Here a riot was soon in progress. Clubs and brick-bats were used freely and a dozen or so pistol shots fired. The negro soldiers were finally formed in line by white officers of the regiment, who ran up with drawn swords and pistols and marched them back to the camp. In the melee two of the negro soldiers and Private Tyson, of the Second Arkansas, were shot, though not dangerously wounded.

Another Big Industry for Ensley.

In connection with the steel mill which is now being built at Ensley by the Alabama Steel & Shipbuilding company, there will be constructed a wire rod and nail mill. A contract has been made with the steel mill people by which they are to furnish a large quantity of steel annually at a fixed price to the wire rod mill people. The concern is made up of Chicago, Cleveland and Joliet people, who are entirely outside of the present nail and rod trust. Instead of making an investment amounting to \$800,000, as was stated some time ago, this concern will invest not less than \$1,200,000 in the plant to be erected at Ensley near the steel plant.

A Brave Soldier Dead.

In St. Luke's hospital, at Jacksonville, Fla., Friday morning, the son of Captain George F. Hart, of Company L, was called to an eternal command among the legions of the dead. Captain Hart was among the first to respond to the call of arms, and, gallant soldier that he was, he bravely laid down his life at the altar of his country's honor and died a hero. At the time of his death Captain Hart was in command of Company L, First Alabama volunteers, formerly the Huey Guards, of East Lake. He was 28 years of age.

An Alabamian Can Name a King.

The Warwick of the Samoan islands, the man who, in all probability, will be called upon to name the next king for that country, is an Alabamian. He is Judge William Lee Chambers, of Sheffield, at present chief justice of Samoa. It is as chief justice that he becomes the king maker. Whatever complications grow out of the death of King Malletoa must, by the terms of the Berlin conference establishing the protectorate over the islands, be solved by the chief justice.

Books of Subscription Opened.

The books for the subscription of stock in the Canton, Aberdeen and Nashville railroad were opened Monday at Sulligent, in Lamar county, Winfield in Marion county, and Glennallen, in Fayette county. These are the only three counties in Alabama through which the road will pass for the present. According to the charter of the new road issued by the secretary of state, the capital stock of the road is \$1,000,000.

Z. M. Little Drowned.

The falling waters of Terrapin creek, near Centre, brought a tragedy to light. A passer-by saw a horse lying on the body of a man, who was recognized by papers in his pocket to be Dr. Z. M. Little. The horse was still hitched to the buggy, and he had evidently tried to lead him out and both went down together.

Soon to Be Mustered Out.

A letter received in Birmingham from Col. E. L. Higdon, commanding the First Alabama at Jacksonville, state that he expects the regiment to arrive in Birmingham about Wednesday, September 21. It will go into camp here for five days, and then be furloughed. At the end of thirty days it will then be mustered out of service.

Alabama's War Fund.

Alabama's contribution to the war fund under the revenue law for the second month of its operation was reduced to \$37,943.78. The receipts of the first month was \$70,156.18.

Farmers Will Plant Wheat.

Commissioner of Agriculture Culver says the farmers of Alabama are going to plant wheat next year. He has been busy filling orders for the grain recently. He says he is willing to get all that is wanted for those who intend raising their own wheat next year.

Shooting at Goodwater.

At Goodwater, Dick Allen and L. W. Allen, brothers, shot and seriously wounded M. E. Ray, of Columbus, Ga. Four balls took effect and the wounds may prove fatal.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS

Oiling the Wringer.

Do not fail to oil the wringer every time you wash. If oiled often there is less wear on the machinery, and less strength is expended by the operator. To clean the rollers rub them first with a cloth saturated with kerosene oil, and follow with soap and water. Always loosen the rollers before putting the wringer away.

Caring for the Irons.

Irons may be made to last for years and they may be treated in such fashion as to wear out in a few months. The first great secret in their preservation is to keep them from rusting. To this end, when not in use, they should be stowed away in a clean, dry place. If, in spite of this care, or, more likely, because of some neglect, they should still become rusty, rub them thoroughly with lard and beeswax and then with sandpaper.

Planning the Meals.

The average housekeeper finds that her memory is shortest when it comes to the daily planning of meals. Her frequent cry that she cannot think of anything to order never seems to be suggestive to her of its own remedy. She has ordered and does order every day the round of family living, and if when the process is over she would arrange in a little book kept for the purpose the chief dishes that have appeared on the table during the twenty-four hours, she will find that she quickly accumulates a valuable memorabilia. Instead of cataloging these dishes under Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, it is simpler to classify them breakfast, luncheon, dinner, substantial and desserts. A housekeeper who has practised this plan since the beginning of the year has over and over again been amazed to discover how the useful simple dishes escape her memory without it.

The China Closet.

A china closet should have its glass doors and sides kept as bright as the proverbial new dollar. To bring out the good coloring of your specially fine bits of china and silver, measure your shelves with paper and buy just enough material to allow an inch being turned in all around. Let the fabric to cover your shelves be a high-pile plush, either of deep crimson, Lincoln green or golden brown. Crispson brings out the bright trifles best, and while I advise getting a thick pile in plush, I do not think it at all necessary to buy an expensive one. A good housekeeper, whose silver always looked brighter than any one's else, was asked what preparation was used to achieve this effect. She answered laconically, "Elbow grease." And then she went on to explain that the average bit of silver was usually white rather than brilliant, since the silver was made thought that putting whitening on and taking none off was all that was necessary for the precious metal. "What a good maid should do," said she

FOR CONGRESS
W. F. ALDRICH,
of Shelby.

Look out for the constitutional convention howl right after the November election.

The Populist will not be scared back in the democratic party by the scare, negro, negro.

The Chronicle does not want colored votes in the next election, it wants white supremacy.

The Chronicle said for the colored voters to vote the democratic ticket at the August election. Now it wants white supremacy.

A few weeks back every democratic paper in the State was howling for a constitutional convention, but now we hear nothing of it. There is to be another election soon and they want to keep that matter quiet for fear they might lose votes.

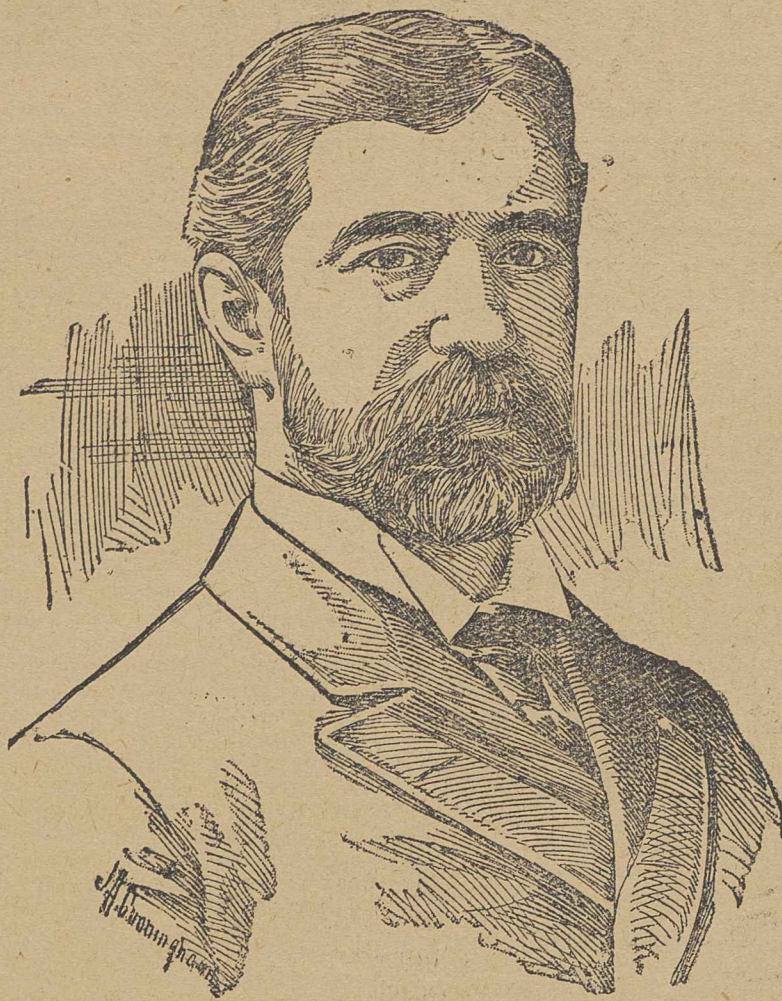
The editor of the Chronicle has taken the job of whipping the Populist back into the Democratic party and making Mr. Robbins election sure, but he is about twenty years behind the times. They used to use that white supremacy and fairly make us quiver in our boots, but we have got use to that and it won't work now.

The way to cure a complaint is to remove the cause. Break down the negro's power in politics by a solid white vote for principle and see if it will not stop the alleged election frauds that seem to be producing so much political indignation.—Chronicle.

What would be gained if the Populist would submit to the Democrats and vote their ticket. What would a Populist ever get from them by submitting. No, we would have ring rule like we have had in the past, and election manipulators of a much worse type than we have in the present day. We are in favor of every man's vote being counted as cast, regardless of his color. We are not in favor of stealing a man's vote because he is black. If he is allowed a vote it should be counted as cast. No, we will not vote the Democratic ticket just to satisfy the Chronicle's whimsical views, even if it was to promise us that the Democrats would quit stealing our votes.

The Chronicle has become very kind of late to help the Populists out of what it thinks to be a dilemma. We always feel thankful to it for its advice, and then we go the other way. Mr. Aldrich never sought to dictate the county ticket any farther than any other Republican. He certainly had the right to have his say in the Republican convention the same as any other individual. It says he tried to dictate the nomination of probate judge. He did not act unfairly, he submitted to Mr. Longshore's nomination and voted for him like a man. Did not the Chronicle advocate Mr. Deans nomination against Mr. Longshore, we think so, and at the same time it ought not to throw stones, as Mr. Aldrich voted for Mr. Longshore in the August election, and the Chronicle was misrepresenting and slandering him on every occasion, and trying to get Mr. Aldrich to denounce and work against him. Just before the August election the Chronicle was trying all the while to get Mr. Aldrich to jump on Mr. Longshore. Now it has turned its tune, it is trying to get Mr. Longshore to jump on Mr. Aldrich. It is a reversible concern. We are anything to beat the Democrats, and think we can paddle our own canoe and the Democrats too, in November. There is one great issue that we do agree with the Republicans and that is fair elections. It is no use in talking about free silver until we can get our votes counted as cast. Therefore we will never sacrifice that one plank to go with the Democrats, even if the Chronicle does propose to pay our expenses.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich Endorsed by the Populist.



The Populist of the Fourth Congressional District endorsed Hon. W. F. Aldrich in the convention yesterday. They could not have acted wiser. He has carried our banner to victory in the two last campaigns, and will do it again. He is a man that will work for the interest of the people.

An Inadequate Explanation.

From the Montgomery Advertiser.

The LaFayette Sun is very much disturbed because attention has been called through The Advertiser to the fact that Gov. Johnston's vote in the recent election fell off heavily from the Party's normal figure. The Sun has done its level best in a column of space to show that this decadence is not due to Gov. Johnston's leadership. Here is the substance of its argument:

"The vote of 1898 compared with 1896 does show a decrease, and the reason is not far to seek. People are not going to display a vast enthusiasm, nor are they going to work themselves black in the face over a 'sure thing'."

Chairman Lowe, repeatedly, during the campaign, remarked upon the apathy of the Democrats. They did not take very great interest because of the war, and because they knew Deans had no earthly chance. No special reason existed why a full vote should be polled, hence there was no great effort made to vote the whole strength of the party. "Bryanite in 1898" will have to "come again" in his effort to discredit either "Captain" Johnston or "Governor" Johnston.

The vote fell 30,000 because he did not need them, and that is the real reason—nothing else."

Our contemporary is unquestionably right in some of its observations. The reason is indeed not far to seek. "People are not going to display a vast enthusiasm" over such a leader as Gov. Johnston. He has shown himself on every occasion too cold-blooded. They are not going to work themselves black in the face for a leader who turns down his most faithful workers whenever he thinks he can make capital for himself, as he has so frequently done in his administration.

Chairman Lowe was right as to the apathy of Democrats. They did not, sure enough, take a very great interest because of the war—the war the Governor as a factional leader has made in his office upon every Democrat who has opposed his ambitions in the past. How many Clarke men have ever received any consideration at his hands, even for positions as beat magistrates? He has waged a relentless war on every Democrat who has not bowed the knee to him, and how could a large portion of the party be roused to enthusiasm for him? It was simply impossible.

But not all of our contemporary's observations are sound. When it says no special reason existed why a full vote should be polled, and that no great effort was made to get the whole strength of the party, it is wide of the facts. Gov. Johnston wanted his vaunted business administration endorsed by a tremendous vote. To that end he made a most industrious canvass. He visited more counties and delivered more speeches than any other gubernatorial nominee has done in years. He did all he could to get as many other speakers in the field as possible. He dropped his silver racket and his calamity howl. He left nothing undone, and Chairman Lowe supplemented his efforts by trying to get as many

speakers into the field as possible. Prominent Clarke leaders, some of whom bolted Bryan, were besought to make speeches. That is the sort of effort that was made to get out the fullest vote.

The Sun's conclusion of the whole matter is that the vote fell off thirty thousand because the Governor did not need them, "that is the real reason, nothing else." Does The Sun mean to intimate that the Governor sent out word to some to keep down the vote? How could that have been done consistently with all the efforts before made to get out a heavy vote? Surely The Sun does not mean any such thing. Gov. Johnston needed every vote he could get, and he wanted them, too, to make the biggest possible showing. There is no use at this time trying to make it appear differently.

Unquestionably the apathy Chairman Lowe complained of and the big falling off which resulted had a cause. Gov. Johnston's incapacity to administer his office so as to heal factional wounds and to arouse enthusiasm. On the contrary, he has alienated numbers of his own former followers, and disgusted a large element of the Party by his smallness, narrowness and bitterness.

Col. H. C. Tompkins Dead.

In the death of Colonel Henry C. Tompkins, Montgomery loses one of its most enterprising and the State one of her most loyal citizens. For years Colonel Tompkins has been identified with the State, both politically and commercially. A man of indomitable energy, broad-minded and as true as steel to a friend. He was successful in his every undertaking.

He was not a native of Alabama, but one of her adopted sons. He came from Virginia, the commonwealth that has furnished so many illustrious men to the country. He served as attorney-general of Alabama for two terms, dating from 1878. Afterwards he was prominent in the councils of the Democratic party, doing invaluable service in shaping campaigns, which tilted the party over some of the stormiest periods of its career.—Age-Herald.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

Men judge women by the things they fail to say.

Any man who is bilious is more or less a pessimist.

All's fair in love except flirtation; that's only half fair.

Uneasy lies the feminine head that wears a last year's bonnet.

Some men are 'born liars, while others are compelled to acquire the art.

About the most impossible thing possible is the milkmaid in a comic opera.

Deliberation is a mighty good thing in its way, but it has broken mighty few records.

Women would never make successful prize fighters; it would take them too long to put on the gloves.

What can't be cured should be well insured.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS!**Here Are Money Makers and Money Savers for You.**

Now, say, what do you think of the RED STORE CO., and their manager, Mr. Fox.

WE DO EXACTLY AS WE ADVERTISE.

READ AND REFLECT:

We have 100 pairs of fine Ladies' and Misses' shoes, sizes from 2½ to 4, Cincinnati hand-made goods, worth from two to three dollars per pair. Your choice while they last at 99 cents per pair.

100 Ladies' trimmed fine hats, trappings are worth more than we ask for the hats. They are worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Your choice while they last for 89 cents each.

100 Ladies' and Misses' finest black and colored Leghorn Hats, worth \$1.00 each. While they last, 24 cents each.

100 yards of ribbon of all kinds, some are worth from 10 to 20 cents per yard. Your choice while they last 4 cents per yard.

100 pieces of assorted kinds of dress cloak and furniture trimmings, all silk, lots of black beadings in the lot. Goods worth as much as one dollar per yard, your choice from 6 to 15 cents per yard.

100 dozen Gents' and Ladies' linen collars, slightly soiled, at 3½ cents each.

100 dozen Ladies' fleece lined, Balbriggan hose, worth 15 cents. While they last 7½ cents each.

800 pair of Ladies' and Misses' Silk and Jersey gloves, all shades, worth from 25 to 50 cents each. Your choice while they last, 9 cents per pair.

50 pair of pants, worth \$2.00, our price 99 cents per pair.

50 Gents' suits worth \$4.00 and \$5.00, our price \$2.94 per suit.

200 Ladies' and Gents red flannel and natural all wool shirts and drawers, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each, while they last our price 58 cents each.

By-the-way dress buttons are in style again, 1000 dozen of all kinds, worth up to 50 cents per dozen, our price from 4 to 9 cents per dozen.

Boy's and Youth's suits worth \$2.00, our price 89 cents.

If you read these prices carefully and you want to realize the purchasing power of your dollar, you will not hesitate that it will pay you to come for miles to do your fall trading with us, as these prices and qualities which we now offer to our customers, defies all competition. Our stock is fresh and new, and manufactured for the best retail trade.

Space forbids us to mention more prices, but we can truthfully say all our goods are Bargains. We want your trade. We are going to have it, and best of all, we are going to deserve it.

Mr. Fox, the manager of the store, has lived in this county for 25 years. He will treat you right, and do exactly as he advertises.

RED STORE CO.,**H. FOX, Manager.****BEFORE YOU BUY BE SURE TO CALL ON FOX.**

Bring your country produce to the Red Store Company, they will buy it, and give you the highest market price. Mr. Fox originated low prices for goods and high prices for what you have to sell in this town.

An old bachelor says that love is the sugar-coating in the bitter pill of matrimony.

You can sometimes judge a man's ability by the number of relatives he has to support.

A man who can accurately describe a woman's dress made a mistake in not being born a dress-maker.

When a grass widow select a seat in the park she always gets as far away from the keep-off-the-grass sign as possible.

Learn to say "No." It's better than "Nit."

As the twig is bent the limb is inclined to go broke later.

A dude often turns feminine heads—but in the wrong direction.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

After Being Buried in a Well Nearly Twenty-four Hours a Negro Gets Out All Right.

Probably one of the most marvelous cases on record has just come to a close in this city.

A negro man after being buried in a caved-in well nearly twenty-four hours gets out with hardly a scratch. Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock the heroic negro well digger, April Dobbins sent up in a bucket the man, Raif Meadows, who had been imprisoned in the well since Friday at 11 o'clock. Meadows was not dangerously hurt. He has a bruise on his left ankle and a bruise on his head, and after his long imprisonment he was suffering for food and water. He has not free use of his limbs yet. He was taken at once to the Plant Hospital and it is thought will soon be all right. The bravery of the negro Dobbins cannot be overestimated. It took lots of nerve to go down into a 120 foot well that had just caved in twice, and he should certainly be rewarded for his faithful work. There were some negroes on the ground Friday unwilling to help in the work of rescue, but there were willing hands ready to go down as soon as it was thought proper to make the effort.

—Montgomery Advertiser.

"What is to become of the Coal Oil Johnnies, since that law has been declared unconstitutional?" asks The Cleburne Plowboy. The chins are that they are fixing up some other nice scheme to work through the Assembly when it meets.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.
Solicits Practice, collections a Specialty. Criminal law receives special attention. I refer to my record at the Columbiana Bar.

LADIES

Now is the time to have your hair cleaned if you want to **FEEL GOOD.**

I will call at your house and thoroughly renovate your hair with the finest of Shampoo

FOR 50 CENTS.
I will be pleased to serve you all at your convenience, except Wednesday's and Saturday's.

E. W. CHAPMAN,
THE BARBER.

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And Have Your Teams Cared For.

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to distribute our advertising agents in part payment for a high grade bicycle, which we send them on approval. Work done until the bicycle arrives and prove satisfactory.

Young Ladies employed on the same terms. If boys or girls apply they must be well recommended. Write for particulars.

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NEAR SOUTHERN DEPOT.
Dealer in
Fancy and Staple Groceries. Fresh loaf bread from Anniston Bakery. Transient board and lodging. Meals 20 cents or board per day 50 cents.

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For sale at farmers price—reared by Legal Duke 26 419. Lord Roseberry, Ohio Prince 26. Free Trade Modelist 32 311. Call and examine or write to
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Hammond and Company have on hand a full line of Groceries. Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Crockery, which must be sold for CASH in the next

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Price no object, got to have the money. We will pay the BIRMINGHAM prices for cotton.

We also want all the eggs, chickens, sweet potatoes and dry hides in Shelby County, for which we will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

Call on us and we will suit you.

HAMMOND & CO.,
Sterrett, Alabama.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

Chancery court convenes today. Circuit court convenes next Monday.

I. D. Mason spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

N. A. Graham, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

Thomas Griffin, of Helena, was in the city Monday.

Capt. J. P. Christian, of Shelby, was in town Tuesday.

P. G. Trent spent several days in Birmingham this week.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Ella Tallant visited relatives in Calera this week.

J. H. Hammond spent several days this week at Sterrett.

Mackerel, mackerel at J. H. Hammond by the kit or fish.

E. W. Bell, of Vincent, was in the city a short while Tuesday.

Go to J. H. Hammond's and get a big bottle of snuff for 10 cents.

W. W. Wallace, Jr., of Harpersville, was in the city Saturday.

A fine lot of fresh fancy candy at J. H. Hammond.

Wm. Lowery and Tom Davis, of Dunnivant, were in town Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Bell, of Vincent, is visiting the family of J. R. Beavers.

Wm. R. A. Milner and son John, spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Telico flour at the Columbiana Mercantile company at \$4.25 per barrel.

F. W. Gist of the Chronicle, made a business trip to Selma Monday.

Henry Walthall, of the first Alabama regiment, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Weaver returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Anniston.

J. H. Robertson spent several days last week on his farm near Wilsonville.

If you want a bargain in clothing, go to the Columbiana Mercantile company.

Rev. S. N. Burns filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

H. DeBardelaben, of Autaugaaville, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Minnie Carelton and children, of LaFayette, are visiting the family of E. B. Nelson.

Niele Plate Flour, half patent, at \$1.90 per barrel, at the Columbiana Mercantile company.

A ten-cent box of snuff for 5 cents at J. H. Hammond.

The Columbiana Mercantile company have got a car load of furniture coming in this week.

A box of Paper and Envelops for 5 cents, at J. H. Hammond.

5000 yards of remnant colico at 2 1/2 cents per yard at the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

Miss Natalie Walthall, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home at Harpersville Sunday.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co., are getting in their fall stock. Don't fail to call and see them.

Misses Anna Milner, Edna Nelson, Pattie Mason and Sadie Williams left Tuesday for Tuscaloosa Female College.

One pound and three quarters of soap at five cents, at the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

The Columbiana Mercantile company have got in a full line of dress goods and linings, and trimmings to match.

Prof. F. Mynatt has returned from Jacksonville and will take charge of the Columbiana Public School next Monday.

A. P. Longshore, H. M. Norris and J. T. Finley went up to Talladega yesterday as delegates to the Populist congressional convention.

Anniston domestic, one yard wide, sea island one yard wide, bleaching one yard wide at 4 cents per yard at the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

It pays for you to advertise in The Advocate. It finds its way to more homes than any paper in Shelby county. Send in your local.

Mr. Fox tells us he wants to buy 3,864 chickens, 2,111 ducks, 3,149 dozen eggs, 815 hides, 916 pounds of beeswax and 1,500 bales of cotton.

Miss Leila Parker, who has been spending the summer with home-folks, returned to Calera Monday to assume her duties as assistant teacher in the Public school.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Hammond & Co., of Sterrett. Mr. Hammond is one of our best citizens, and we hope you will call on them for rock bottom prices.

For Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Ladies' dress goods, all kinds of underwear, heavy groceries, furniture, saddles and harness. Call at the Columbiana Mercantile company for bargains.

Jurors and witnesses attending court should remember that Mrs. H. M. Norris is prepared to take boarders at 50 cents per day or 20 cents per meal. Table best the market affords, most convenient place to Court House.

Mr. Thomas Mooney and Miss Laura Richardson were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock on the 8th inst., at the home of the bride, the ceremony being performed by Judge B. L. Moore. The groom is one of our most substantial and enterprising citizens. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished lady. The Advocate extends congratulations.

The Red Store company received today another shipment of Gents' fine ready-made clothing. We have examined the same and say this is the finest and cheapest and best clothing ever brought to Columbiana. We advise our friends in need of clothing to call at the Red Store. Mr. Fox will be pleased to quote you prices, and we assure our friends of fair and honest treatment.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Red Store Company, H. Fox Manager. Don't fail to give him a call before purchasing. He will sell you goods cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. Mr. Fox took the advantage of prices and bought his goods low down, and he proposes to give his customers the benefit of same. Don't fail to see him and get prices.

School Announcement.

The Public School of Columbiana will open Monday, September 19. Patrons will please bear in mind that a tuition fee of 25, 50 and 75 cents per month, will be charged.

The first day of school will be devoted to classifying, etc., and after then each pupil is expected to bring a certificate of payment from the city clerk.

I trust that all will remember this and act accordingly, as it will save us a vast deal of trouble.

Patrons and friends are cordially invited to be present and lend us their hearty co-operation, not only that day, but throughout the entire session.

F. MYNATT,
Principal.

Wanted

2000 men, a regular army, as customers by the Red Store company. Mr. H. Fox promises good pay to all who will trade at his store. Don't forget The Red Front.

New Flour Mills

At Calera, Ala., just in operation. Bring your wheat and get some of the best flour ever made in Shelby county. For convenience of customers we have a good stable and lot for those who desire to spend the night in the city. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address all communications to Moss & Bros., Props., Calera, Ala.

No cure—No pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's tasteless chill tonic for malaria, chill and fever. It is simply Iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by HALL DRUG CO., July 15, 1v.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sore Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Hall Drug Co., Columbiana, Alabama.

PROGRAM

Of Teacher's Institute to be Held at Columbiana September 23 and 24, 1898.

Opening exercises, conducted by Rev. W. I. Sinnott, at 9:30 a. m. September 23.

Song.

Welcome address—Hon. W. B. Browne.

Response—Prof. J. L. Ruffin.

Music.

Enrollment of teachers.

How should we train pupils in habits of self-control—W. H. Bird and J. C. Burgner.

Teaching primary arithmetic—Miss Louella Lyon.

Teaching fractions—L. Booth Riddle.

Teaching percentage—P. W. Aceton.

Are lady teachers better for the primary grade than gentlemen—General discussion by the Institute.

The evil effects of quarreling and complaining by the teachers—Misses Opelia Galloway and M. E. Pelham.

Teaching language lessons—Prof. W. B. Greek.

Teaching grammar—S. P. Williamson.

Teaching reading, first, second and third grades—Miss Georgia Cromwell and H. M. Abernombie.

Teaching reading, fourth and fifth grades—Miss Nannie Fulton and H. A. McKinnon.

Music.

Second day, Saturday September 24, at 9 a. m.

Song and prayer.

Teaching politeness, neatness and good manners—Miss Minnie Kidd.

Teaching punctuality, truthfulness and honesty—Prof. C. H. Florey.

Corporal punishment in school—E. L. Barber.

Question box conducted by Prof. F. Mynatt.

Lewis Blows.

Health not good. Prof. L. B. Riddle came home sick Monday with chills. We hope he will soon be able to finish his school.

Some of our people attended the protracted meeting last week at Nelson's Chapel, and reported a good meeting.

Bryon Lindsey, of Talladega county, was the guest of Miss Mary Burgess Sunday.

Road working is about finished, and we will have new overseers next working.

W. B. Crumpton attended divine services at Ebenezer Sunday, much to the delight of the Yellow Leaf girls.

C. W. Spearman went to Yellow Leaf Sunday. Say Charlie, you go very often. There is surely some attraction up there.

Ed. Lindsey, of Talladega, was here Sunday.

W. H. Farr and wife visited relatives on Yellow Leaf Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Taylor attended church at Mt. Tabor Sunday.

Prof. J. B. Farrell closed his school at Fourmile last Friday.

Dr. Smothers passed through our community Sunday.

SAGER.

Spring Creek.

Health not very good. Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Sambo and Alex Williams made a business trip to Birmingham last Monday.

The old gentleman Strong had an operation performed on one of his eyes a few days ago so I learn. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Uncle Bill Carden made a business trip to the Magic city one day last week.

The Spring Creek boys are becoming all astir over the rough de-clivities with broken wheels, and now and then receiving severe bruises trying to keep pace with the up-to-date momentum.

A protracted meeting began at Bethlehem Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jas. Davis.

Our public roads are being very well worked, considering so much bad weather.

We learn that Mrs. Vines, a daughter of Mr. Buckner, of Shelby, died a few days ago. She leaves a husband and an infant babe to mourn her death. We have great sympathy for the family in their bereavement.

We trust that our public schools are yet flourishing and that the pupils are being advanced with gigantic stride.

B. W. Brand, attorney at Columbiana, accompanied by the high Sheriff of Shelby county, was in our beat a few days ago on business.

The over production of mortgage which plays havoc with the price of cotton, is engaging the farmers most vigilant attention at about this time of the year. So we are beginning to hustle around to gather in the little under production, rusty five cents staple so as to be prompt in delivering the fleecy goods to its real owner.

J. J. Lovett is all aglow with smiles, it is a boy who tips the beam at 10 pounds.

Bark Williams, of Georgia, is in our midst on a visit to see his parents.

PEARL.

ALDRICH.

James Hill Shot and Killed a Woman Sunday, Both Colored.

Montevallo, Sept. 12.—Special to The Advertiser.—The Sabbath quiet at Aldrich was disturbed by a tragedy. James Hill shot Lou- enia Green, from which she died in a short while. Both parties are colored, and little can be learned of the particulars. Hill claims it was accidental, but it is said that the woman made some dying declarations that are criminal.

Hill though only a youth has made some reputation as an outlaw. He has been arrested and Justice West will endeavor to probe into the facts today.

The Red Store Company will buy your chickens, ducks, eggs, hides, and beeswax at fair prices. You all know Mr. H. Fox was the first merchant here to establish a market for country produce. Patronize him, he will treat you right.

ALL ABOUT Boy's School Clothing.

Don't wait until the last day. The quicker you come, the larger the variety you'll have to choose from. Our department for young America is so complete, so replete with concrete expressions and suggestions for Boy's apparel that all may be satisfied. We unite excellence with cheapness in the following goods

FOR CHILDREN. FOR BOYS.

Full Suits,
Separate Trousers,
Mother's Friend Waists,
Caps and Hats,
Umbrellas,
Neckwear,
Underwear,
Handkerchiefs,
Stockings,
Collars and Cuffs,
School Shoes.

Prudent and forethoughtful mothers will make selections ahead of the rush. Nothing to be gained by delay. The wisest course is to be among the first comers. You'll recognize the advantage of such a policy. We are now splendidly prepared to serve all.

Red Store Company.

H. FOX, Manager.

DO YOU WEAR TEETH?

A queer way of attracting your attention, but we want it. We are kept busy making other people teeth, but will make yours also.

Have you teeth to fill?

Then don't wait until they ache, thereby saving much pain and expense. It pays to have teeth filled.

Do you have indigestion?

Stop taking medicine to cure this trouble until you have removed the cause. Have your teeth put in good condition and it will do you more good than all the medicine about which anything is known. Then your food will be assimilated, your blood made richer and purer, and you will feel like a new person.

Do you appreciate good dentistry?

If you do we want to serve you. We have served hundreds of others successfully and will serve you to the very best of our ability. Our prices are the same to all and are as reasonable as is consistent with good work.

Fine Gold, Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty, and Satisfaction Guaranteed

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OUR PRICES

are regular eye-openers, and are made with a view of catching your trade, and when once you become a customer of ours you will always be a customer if honest goods and fair prices count anything with you.

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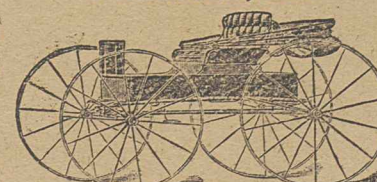
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All we ask is, a TRIAL ORDER.



Tax Collector's Notice.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State, County and Poll taxes for the year 1898:

FIRST ROUND.

Helena, beat 6, Monday, October 3.
Bond, beat 5, Tuesday, October 4.
Gurnee, beat 4, Wednesday, October 5.
Dogwood, beat 4, Thursday, October 6.
Montevallo, beat 4, Friday, October 7.
Calera, beat 3, Saturday, October 8.
Bold Springs, beat 13, Monday, October 10.
Highland, beat 12, Tuesday, October 11.
Pelham, beat 17, Wednesday, October 12.
Ganadargue, beat 7, Thursday, October 13.
Martin's, beat 8, Monday, October 17.
Days Cross Roads, beat 12, Tuesday, October 18.
Sterrett, beat 15, Wednesday, October 19.
Dunnivant, beat 18, Thursday, October 20.
Vandiver, beat 14, Friday, October 21.
Vincent, beat 16, Saturday, October 22.
Creswell, beat 10, Monday, October 24.
Harpersville, beat 10, Tuesday, October 25.
Wilsonville, beat 9, Wednesday, October 26.
Columbiana, beat 1, Thursday, October 27.
Spring Creek, beat 2, Friday, October 28.
Shelby Iron Works, beat 1, Saturday, October 29.

Will be in Columbiana from December 19 to last of December, excepting the 25th. On all taxes not paid by January 1, 8 per cent interest and collector's fee will be charged. Poll taxes are delinquent after December 1.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the State, County and Poll taxes for the year 1899:

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Tax payers will please meet me promptly with a legal description of real estate. I would especially call your attention to town property. Under the law the Tax Assessor is responsible for misdescription of the property, and I can not receive any property of this kind unless you furnish me with the block and lot number, or such a description as will enable any one to locate the property. Bring a correct list of all your personal property. Will be in Columbiana from December 19 to last of December, excepting the 25th. In order that I may not be rushed, I would ask tax payers to meet me on first round. Tax books will positively be closed March 1.

JNO. S. PITTS,

Tax Assessor Shelby County.

Notice No. 19830.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. August 23, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on October 18th, 1898, viz: Sarah Taul, widow of Henry Clay Taul, Homestead entry No. 25074, for the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec. 12, tp. 20, south range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Olie Cost, Wilson Elliott, William Dennis, Richmond Walker, all of Pelham, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register

Notice.

United States Land Office, Montgomery, Ala., September 15th, 1898.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Lewis Morgan, against Allen M. Leonard, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 31036, dated Sept. 7th, 1896, upon the W 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, section 6, township 18, south range 1 east, in Shelby county, Ala., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at Columbiana, Ala., before W. R. A. Milner, clerk, on the 8th day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed it has a running sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, the hearing is lost to its normal condition. Hearing will be restored forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by our method. It is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (provided by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A recent letter says that there are in New York 3,000 places where oysters are served, and that the average daily consumption is 12,000 bushels.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

The famous Italian surgeon, Prof. Enrico Bottini, has given up his practice for the reason, as he explained in a public card, that he was "oppressed by the enormous income tax imposed, and no longer able to meet it."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

The Riesengebirge, or Giant mountains, of Germany, are to be covered with a net work of electric railways.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong, cures the habit, and restores the system. Antacid, Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Chinese ladies, who twenty years ago were looked in derision, may now be seen bicycling through the towns.

Julius Hines & Son, the well-known dealers in furniture, carpets, etc., Baltimore, Md., have issued their new catalogue, which are now ready for delivery, and will be sent free for the asking. The furniture catalogue contains 100 pages, and is replete with everything necessary to make home comfortable and beautiful. Everything is faithfully illustrated, so that purchases can be made as easily as though the goods were actually before you. Prices are such as have made this house famous throughout the length and breadth of this country. The carpet catalogue is really a work of art, being lithographed from hand-painted plates, from which carpets can be easily and satisfactorily selected. Designs and colors are faithfully shown, the whole thing making a valuable work of art. In both catalogues, every article is described, and purchases from every part of the country, through the medium of the catalogue, are guaranteed to be made at the lowest prices, and which gives absolute assurance of satisfactory dealings at all times.

J. M. DeLoay writes: "I can assure you that in no time in the history of the world has Dr. M. J. E. P. (THE LITTLE POWELL) EVER FAILED to cure a case of Deafness. We have tried nothing else, and now we know that we are 'old women,' and THE LITTLE POWELL is a success and blessing to mothers and children."

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

It tells you the cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer. Mrs. ALICE DOUGLASS, Le Roy, Mich., Oct. 25, 1894.

Scrofula

Taints the blood of millions, and sooner or later may break out in hip disease, running sores or some more complicated form. To cure scrofula or prevent it, thoroughly purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has a continuously growing record of wonderful cures.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

Relief for Tired Saleswomen.

Not only the saleswomen complain, but trained nurses often suffer from swollen feet, especially when they first go into hospitals. A powder, which is much used in the German army for stiffening the shoes and stockings of the infantry soldiers might be of service. It consists of three parts of salicylic acid, ten parts of starch and eighty-seven parts of pulverized soapstone. This keeps the feet dry, prevents chafing and heats any sore spots. The soapstone alone, without the other ingredients, has also been found useful and soap alone will give relief when well rubbed over the sole of the stocking.

Utilizing the Pigs.

A coasting steamer was wrecked near Sydney, N. S. W. The captain tied life-lines to some pigs which formed part of the cargo. These on being thrown overboard quickly swam ashore, taking the lines with them. Communication being thus established, every person on board was rescued.

MRS. LUCY GOODWIN

Suffered four years with female troubles. She now writes to Mrs. Pinkham of her complete recovery. Read her letter:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish you to publish what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Sanative Wash and Liver Pills have done for me.

I suffered for four years with womb trouble. My doctor said I had falling of the womb. I also suffered with nervous prostration, faint, all-gone feelings, palpitation of the heart, bearing-down sensation and painful menstruation. I could not stand but a few minutes at a time.

When I commenced taking your medicine I could not sit up half a day, but before I had used half a bottle I was up and helped about my work.

I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am cured of all my troubles. I feel like a new woman. I can do all kinds of housework and feel stronger than I ever did in my life. I now weigh 131½ pounds. Before using your medicine I weighed only 108 pounds.

Surely this is the greatest medicine for weak women that ever was, and my advice to all who are suffering from any female trouble is to try it at once and be well. Your medicine has proven a blessing to me, and I cannot praise it enough.—MRS. LUCY GOODWIN, Holly, W. Va.

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FARM AND GARDEN NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ON AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

The Flower Garden—Manure and Peach Yellows—Feeding for the Dairy—Growing Beets for Seeds.

THE FLOWER GARDEN.

A little space in the yard given to wild flowers will give much pleasure to lovers of our native flowers, or a small bed in the garden among the cultivated plants will meet all requirements of a wild garden. A little effort will result in much satisfaction, and though there are some species which will not thrive in city environment, there are many others which will respond most amiably to our care and love.

MANURE AND PEACH YELLOWS.

It is a mistake to heavily manure peach trees with stable manure. It will cause excessive growth of sappy wood, that will be very liable to become diseased. Peach yellows often doubtless have originated thus, as the great amount of nitrogenous fertility that such manures contain needs an amount in proportion of the mineral plant food, especially potash. If any manure can help restore a diseased peach tree to health it must be potash. It is still better as a preventive, for after yellows once attacks a tree we doubt if it ever recovers.

GROWING BEETS FOR SEED.

It is never advisable to have extra large roots of beet or other roots used to plant to grow seed from. These large grown beets are necessarily planted early, and they dry out during the winter so that sprouts form, and the substance of the root, on which the seed largely depends, is injured. Beet seed sown any time in August will give a handsome, smooth, medium-sized root, that may be kept until the spring without beginning to sprout. Such a beet may not give so large a crop of seed as does the large, overgrown beet, but it will be much better seed to plant for a crop next year.

FEEDING FOR THE DAIRY.

It used to be thought that the heifer calf, because she was intended to become a cow, rather than fattened for beef, could be starved and stunted on almost any kind of food during its first year, and be, perhaps, a better cow thereafter. We do not believe in feeding calves intended for cows with food that has a fattening tendency. Skim milk is much better than whole milk for them, and wheat bran with some middlings mixed with it is a better diet to make growth than is either corn or grain. But it does not pay to starve any calf. It necessarily weakens the digestive organs, which, like all others in the body, are strengthened by what they have to do. If the digestion is injured all other organs must suffer.

CURRENT BUSINES IN TREE FORM.

It is much easier to care for a current plantation if the bushes are grown singly in tree form, instead of growing in clumps, as they usually are. But to do this successfully the current bush should be grown from a single eye cutting, which is usually done with the bottom heat. Usually in setting a cutting or buried a layer a number of buds are buried under the soil. Each of these makes its independent growth and is really a separate plant. When bushes come up around a current tree the owner should dig down to the parent root and take up all of that which belongs to the cutting. It is best only to leave a clump of roots at the base of the cutting. Trying to get more roots than belong to plants is the main reason why they sucker so much as they do.

VOLUNTEER GRAIN CROPS.

One of the evidences of the wastefulness of grain common in old times harvesting operations is found in the fact that when the country was new a growth of grain from scattered seed left on the ground was quite a usual thing the following year. Sometimes, in California, these "volunteer" crops as they were called, were larger than the one for which seed was sown. But this plan, besides being exhausting, developed both insect enemies and fungous diseases, so that it had to be abandoned. The Hessian fly in wheat could be easily prevented from propagating in all northern latitudes by not sowing it early enough to let the leaf get up before the first frost. But there is always some grain scattered in harvesting, and this comes up and offers the Hessian fly a place for depositing her eggs early in the fall, raising the brood then that will live through the winter and attack the wheat in the spring.

THE CARE OF FENCES.

I notice that a great many farmers in different sections of the country, where the expensive rail fences are still found, are rather careless of them. First, briars and bushes are allowed to grow in the fence corners, and, indeed, sometimes to usurp the ground for several feet away from the fence. This will help to destroy it by causing the rails to rot. Again, when the fence is getting low on account of the rails settling down, brush is cut and thrown upon it in order to prevent breach stock, especially sheep, from trespassing upon the grounds or the crops enclosed. As a result the fence soon becomes worthless, as the rails rot, and it settles down to a mere mass of rotten rails and brush.

The fence rows should be kept scrupulously clean and free from briars, bushes and brush, not only on the inside, but the outside as well. The fence should be closely looked after, and when rails are off or a panel moved out of its proper position, all should be replaced and the fence kept well propped. Where a fence is well kept it will last from twenty to twenty-five years, or perhaps in some instances even a longer time. I have a fence on my farm that has stood for twenty years, and still most of the rails are sound and serviceable. Most of our farmers are too careless of the timber that stands near the fence line, regarding that it will be needed to repair

the fence within the future, and much of it is cut down and wantonly destroyed.—Frank Monroe Beverly in Agricultural Epitome.

NOVEL PROTECTION AGAINST FROST.

The following letter from Mr. T. M. Richards of Boca Raton, Fla., to Mr. James E. Ingraham, land commissioner of the Florida East Coast Railway, will prove of interest to fruit growers everywhere:

Referring to our conversation concerning protection against frosts for vegetables and pineapples, I would suggest the plan commonly in use, and very successfully so, in parts of California and Virginia, as follows: In the fall, some weeks before danger of cold, one should procure a supply of pine sawdust from the mills. Around each field of not more than four acres, area (and two acres is better), the sawdust should be deposited in conical piles fifty feet apart, and two bushels of sawdust in each heap. These heaps should be placed all the way around each lot, as the wind may shift to any quarter.

When the thermometer shows danger of frost, at three o'clock in the morning let men take cans of common kerosene and go to each alternate heap and, making a little opening in the top of the heap, pour in one or two table-spoonfuls of kerosene and set it on fire. It will not blaze much, but by giving a little time for the oil to spread before firing the sawdust will smolder and burn slowly until it is consumed, all the while smoking forth volumes of thick smoke, which will protect the plants from the direct rays of the sun, and prevent them from scalding until the frost is slowly drawn out.

Last winter's freeze in many instances demonstrated that the sun was responsible for the damage in nearly every case. Wherever there was shade through the forenoon no plants were injured. This is also the case among the orange groves in the interior. This plan has proved extremely successful where tried.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.

THE INCREASE OF BEES.

Naturally, bees will increase to excess by swarming, if the honey season is a good one. It is a mistake to thus allow bees the privilege of swarming, as much as they will do at such times, as the result will be a large number of weak colonies, and a number of queenless ones unless they are well looked after in this particular. In such instances bees do not lay up a necessary supply of honey to build up strong in the after part of the season, to say nothing of a supply for wintering, and in all such cases it requires heavy feeding in the fall. The limit to increase by swarming should be confined to but one swarm from each colony. This leaves the parent stock in fair condition, and both it and the first swarm will prove profitable colonies. It is but little trouble to regulate swarming, and if we wish to prevent it altogether we can do so by removing the queen cells from the combs. If we wish but one swarm from each colony, we can take away all but one queen cell after the first swarm issues, and no swarming will follow.

Dividing colonies for increase has been practiced to quite an extent, but this method is not near so popular as formerly, and most bee keepers now prefer swarming in the natural way. Bees are readily divided and colonies formed by simply separating a colony in two or more parts as desired, and furnishing queens to the parts that have none. In dividing we should imitate natural swarming as near as possible, and take both old and young bees, and also divide the brood combs of the hive. Dividing is not so successful as swarming, from the fact that the old bees return to the old location, leaving young bees in the new colony exclusively. Colonies thus made up do not do much work for some time afterward, as the old or working force of bees do not remain with them. The most successful divisions are made by taking the divided parts away some distance, perhaps a mile or two, and when thus removed from the location entirely they do not return, and hence retain their working force. There is no manner of dividing that will produce so good results as that of natural swarming, and for this reason it has been abandoned to a great extent. Natural swarming seems to give life and vigor to the bees, and they work with much more energy.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

Never throw soft feed on the ground for the chickens. To make plants bushy seedlings should be nipped off before much growth is made. The value of skim milk for pigs when fed in combination is very much greater than when fed alone. Chickens hatched from weak breeding stock are foredoomed to an early death or a profitless life, and oftenest it is death.

Sick fowls should immediately be put in a place out of sight and hearing of the rest of the flock, and they alone be given drugs. The stubble field is a favorite place for weeds, but if the mower is run over the field the weeds will be prevented from seeding until the land can be plowed. Geranium slips make root quickly in water. Cut holes in a piece of cardboard fitted to cover the mouth of a glass. Support the slips in this frame and watch the rootlets grow.

Some weeds seem to hold possession of the land persistently, but when they are kept down by frequent cutting off of the tops it is but a matter of time before they will die, as every cutting causes exhaustion. For cows giving milk a ration of both oats and corn, ground together, should give better results than either and if bran is added the amount of protein and mineral matter will be further increased. There is no way of exterminating the common daisy except by plowing or destroying the individual plants. Probably plowing in the spring and constant frequent cultivating with some tool like the cutaway or disk harrow during the summer, would destroy most of them.

Upward of 300 tons of gold, which is about one twenty-fifth of all the gold in the world, lie in the treasure vaults of New York City. It would outweigh ten locomotives.

The small lakes in the northern part of Indiana are estimated to number 1,000.

With Glaustone and Bismarck gone the Twilight of the Gods seems darkening into night.

ALABAMA

CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE,

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Vanderbilt's Gift to His Bride.

George W. Vanderbilt's gift to his bride, formerly Miss Edith Stuyvesant Dresser, cost the master of Biltmore \$500,000. It is a necklace of rubies, the largest of which is worth \$75,000, and the smallest \$4,000. The prince of these gorgeous gems is as large, cut through its widest dimensions, as the thumb nail of a man. These rubies, which will adorn the beautifully modeled neck of Mrs. Vanderbilt, are a finer possession—in the estimation of persons who are fond of bequeathing themselves with rare jewels—than is any single ornament in the jewel cases of Europe's royalty. Of course the queen's great Koh-i-noor stands alone, but it is of an order different from the Vanderbilt rubies. The queen never wears the Koh-i-noor. It belongs to the crown of England—the people of England, really—but the new Mrs. Vanderbilt is the personal proprietor of her glorious necklace. The czar of Russia could give his bride no more costly or rare token of his affection than did the unostentatious and quiet George Vanderbilt present to his chosen partner. The first time Mrs. Vanderbilt wears her necklace will mark an epoch in the history of fashion. The story of the necklace is interesting. Some time ago the greatest jewelry firm in existence conceived the idea of astounding the world with the exhibit at the Paris exposition of 1900 of the most gorgeous necklace that was ever seen. This ornament was to be of pigeon blood red rubies, and the activities of many dealers in precious stones were put to work. The rubies were secured in the mines of Kyan-Pen and carried on the backs of elephants to Europe. Then the jewelers set to work and when they had finished their task the gems were worked, with ropes of diamonds, into the superb necklace. Mr. Vanderbilt saw it and bought it. This necklace is only one of the pieces of jewelry possessed by Mrs. Vanderbilt, who a few days ago was valued at \$1,500,000.—Chicago Times-Herald.

He Bluffed Them.

The quiet-thoughtful stranger listened to the bulletin board strategists for some time in silence. He listened until they had condemned every feature of the campaign, utterly demolishing the policy of the leaders and conclusively shown that Miles, Shafter and all the others in military matters were clearly in the wrong. Then he spoke up.

"You are quite right, gentlemen," he said. "Everything is going wrong. Instead of landing at Balquid Shafter should have swung ashore at Tajababo."

"What place is that?" inquired the leading strategist.

"Tajababo. Then he could have pushed his advance to Demajayabo, with his right resting on Berraco, and his right wing encircling Prudencia. This would have brought his center at Mogote within easy hailing distance of Quentunqui and Juragua. Do you follow me?"

"Ye-e-s," murmured the strategists.

"Then he should have pushed his left center sharply against Juraguas and made a feint at Firmeza, St. Ana and Altares. Are you with me still?"

"Ye-e-s," said the strategists.

"This would have thrown his skirmishers across the Rio Justicia and given him a stone outlet at Puma Julia, don't you see?"

The strategists faintly nodded.

"Then by swimming the Rio Cuampa and enfilading the Gran Mesa he could have brought up his reserves from Ensa Demajayabo and hurled them at San Juan, San Pablo and San Pedro. Had he done this at the proper moment his advance would have been carried through Santiago with sufficient force to land it at Rosa Molino, Solidad and even Hongolosango—and, of course, the day would be ours. Am I right?"

"Ye-e-s," whispered the paralyzed strategists, and the stranger strode away.

Hygienic Clothing for Soldiers.

A study of much importance at this moment is that recently taken up by Dr. A. Berthier, who has applied himself to the discovery of a material for the clothing of soldiers that will repel water and yet admit air for ventilation. Dr. Berthier found the clew to such a material in the dress of the Arabs, who used wool which still contains the animal grease. Experiments were made with lanoline, a product of the purification of this animal grease, deprived of soap and acid fat and made neutral. The results were favorable and the impermeable effect was secured by a mixture of ten to twenty grammes of lanoline to 1,000 grammes of spirits of petroleum as a solvent. This spread itself rapidly in the tissue and evaporated quickly. The material can be dipped in the mixture for a few moments and then wrung out, or the solution can be applied to the surface with a sponge. The latter is the most economical, but the former way gives the best results. A solution of alum and acetate of lead has also been tried with some success. The material thus treated is healthful, the tissue is not clogged, the weight is not increased, and the color and texture are unimpaired.—Chicago Record.

Woman's Heroism.

From the Register-Gazette, Rockford, Ill.

During the civil war nearly as much heroism was shown by the women of our nation as by the brave soldiers. Many a woman, weeping for her dead son, bound up the wounds of his suffering comrades, rejoicing in their renewed strength, even while sorrowing for those who were gone. At that time was laid the foundation for the world-organization known as the Woman's Relief Corps, whose aim to the soldier of to-day, fighting against the world for a living, is no less notable than the heroism of the early '70s.

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ON THE EVE OF A CRISIS.

Revision of the Dreyfus Case May Cause a Revolution in France.

MINISTER OF WAR ZURLINDEN RESIGNS.

American Peace Commissioners En Route to Paris—Gen. Wheeler Will Command Cavalry for Occupation of Cuba and Porto Rico.

All reports agree that the Dreyfus case has now brought France to the eve of a crisis, perhaps the most formidable in the history of the third republic. The situation is rendered more acute by the fact that it is threatening not merely the existence of the cabinet, but the stability of the constitution.

A significant feature is the attitude of President Faure. He is known to be utterly opposed to a revision of the case, but the premier, H. Brisson, and a majority of his colleagues, have decided in favor of a reopening of the matter, and with the resignation of the minister of war, Gen. Zurlinden, as a result there is but little doubt that the popular feeling is still against a revision. Thus the cabinet will come in conflict with the people, while President Faure, as the champion of the army, and with the sympathy of a majority of the nation, assumes a formidable role, which may lead to grave developments. This will be clearly seen if the cabinet's decision leads, as is extremely likely, to mob demonstrations. It is predicted that with the present state of military feeling the army will side with the demonstrations against the cabinet.

Zola May Become a Priest.
London Life claims to have information that M. Emile Zola is about to become a Catholic priest. It says the pope has given his assent to the ordination of the distinguished author six months hence.

EN ROUTE TO PARIS.

United States Peace Commissioners Sail on the Campanian.

The United States commissioners to conclude the terms of peace with Spain sailed Saturday on board the Conard line steamer Campanian, en route to Paris. The commission consists of former Secretary of State Wm. R. Day, United States Senators Wm. P. Frye, Cushman K. Davis and Geo. Gray and Whitelaw Reid. Each commissioner is accompanied on the trip by his wife or other members of his family.

Judge Day said: "I think that America's terms will be regarded as reasonable, and therefore I believe the work of the commissioners will not be impeded by useless discussion."

SPANISH COMMISSIONERS.

A special dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish peace commissioners were appointed Saturday. They are Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate, and president of the commission; General Cerero and Senor Abarzusa, Villarrutia and Garnica.

JOE WHEELER WILL COMMAND

The Cavalry Forming Part of the Army of Occupation for Cuba and Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON.—Orders were issued from the war department Monday for the disposition of the five regiments of regular cavalry now at Camp Wikoff in command of Major-General Wheeler. Three of them are to be sent to a camp hereafter to be designated within 100 miles of Huntsville, Ala., the Second regiment is to go to South Dakota to relieve the Eighth regiment with headquarters at Fort Meade and the Ninth is to be distributed through Arizona and New Mexico to relieve the Seventh now stationed in those territories. The Seventh and Eighth, upon being relieved, will join the three regiments from Montauk at the camp which may be selected in the vicinity of Huntsville. Its location will depend upon the recommendations of a board of army officers now in the South engaged in inspecting camp sites.

Major-General Wheeler will have command of the cavalry which is to form part of the army of occupation for Cuba and Porto Rico.

NEW DEPARTURE IN MONEY ORDERS.

An order has been issued by First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath authorizing postmasters to issue money orders payable at their own office. The new departure will be an accommodation to the great number of people who, not having an account at a bank, desire to follow this economical and absolutely safe method in payment of bills.

GEN. OTIS ASSIGNED.

General Otis, of Alabama, reported to General Graham at Camp Mead, Middletown, Pa., Saturday, for duty, and was assigned to command the second brigade of the second division.

PRaise for Lee.

"We believe that the soldiers encamped at Camp Cuba Libre, at Jacksonville, are cared for as well as it is possible for a large body of men encamped anywhere in the United States." This is the conclusion in a report filed with Governor Shaw, of Iowa, by Col. H. Egbert, of Davenport, and Dr. F. W. Parsons, of Rheinbeck.

CHAMPAGNE WINS.

Governor Towner has decided that the battleship Illinois shall be christened in champagne.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

John Earle Garrison has sold the Sulligent Lightning to C. E. Carter. Secretary Alger will visit Camp Wheeler at Huntsville this week to review the troops.

At Woodstock, J. D. Williams shot one Nicholson, and it is believed that the latter will die.

Congressman Willis Brewer has been renominated by the Fifth district democratic convention.

Capt. N. H. Wood, former chief of police of Bessemer, died at that place Friday of a complication of diseases.

Governor Johnston has appointed Allan W. Brown to be second lieutenant in the Eufaula company, in the Second Regiment.

Mrs. George C. Ball, editor of the Birmingham New Era, a social and woman's paper, is a candidate for engineering clerk of the state senate.

The populist executive committee of the Fourth congressional district met in Talladega and endorsed W. F. Aldrich for congress without debate.

The democratic primary election to select a candidate for congress in the Eighth district took place Saturday. Gen. Joe Wheeler had no opposition.

Charles Jenkins, steward of the Fifth cavalry canteen, at Huntsville, was knocked down within the lines and robbed of \$215. The identity of the two robbers is unknown.

The Talladega cotton factory let out the contract Saturday for new machinery. The building will be extended 56 feet, and will be 20 feet wide. This means almost a double in the capacity of the mill and an outlay of nearly \$50,000.

The state institutions for the deaf, dumb and blind at Talladega opened Wednesday with the largest number of pupils ever enrolled at the schools at the opening. The deaf and dumb has 115 students, the blind 64 and the colored school has 48.

The committee representing Mobile, Choctaw and Washington counties has formulated a protest and request asking the state executive committee to judge the legality of proceedings held in Jackson, and the nomination of George W. Taylor for congress.

Y. C. Hughes, a negro murderer, under sentence of death, who escaped from the Jefferson county jail five years ago with five other prisoners, has been captured by Deputy Sheriff P. P. Blackburn, of Chambers county. He murdered Lula Kelly at Bessemer in 1892.

In the circuit court at Scottsboro Joel Dennis was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on a charge of manslaughter. This was his second trial, and he has been confined in jail four years. It is charged that Dennis killed W. D. Cunningham and threw his body into the Tennessee river in 1894.

CAPT. EVANS RELIEVED

From Command of the Iowa at His Own Request.

Capt. Robley D. Evans has been relieved of the command of the battleship Iowa. This was done at Capt. Evans' personal request. He has served more than the period of time required by the regulations and practice for a captain to command, and his next service may be in flag rank. The next commander of the Iowa will be Capt. Silas Terry, now in command of the receiving ship Franklin, at the Norfolk navy yard. He will take the ship around South America and over to Honolulu in company of the Oregon and some colliers.

SECRETARY DAY RESIGNS.

Assistant Secretary Moore Also Leaves the State Department.

The cabinet was in session an hour Friday, Secretary Alger being the only absentee. Secretary Day tendered the president his resignation as secretary of state, and took leave of his cabinet associates. Assistant Secretary Moore, of the state department, also tendered his resignation to the president.

A telegram from General Otis from Manila was read, showing that the situation there was entirely satisfactory. The instructions to the peace commission were gone over for the last time and officially approved.

BYNUM RESIGNS.

W. D. Bynum, chairman of the "National" democratic party, tendered his resignation to the executive committee and George Foster Peabody, of New York, was elected as his successor.

MEXICAN CONGRESS OPENED

By President Diaz Who Delivered a Long Message.

MEXICO CITY.—President Diaz opened congress Friday and his message was a long and important one, touching upon the relations with the United States. He said that peace and friendship characterized all the relations of Mexico with foreign nations.

The government of the United States has announced the suspension of hostilities between that country and the kingdom of Spain, the announcement of which is being received with the liveliest interest by the government of Mexico.

WILL COURT MARTIAL A CHAPLAIN.

The secretary of the navy has ordered a court martial for the trial of Chaplain McIntyre, of the Oregon, who is accused of publicly denouncing his brother officers who engaged in the battle of July 3.

SOUTH DAKOTA SHAKEN.

An earthquake of unusual strength and duration aroused the people of Hurley, S. D., Friday morning. It caused houses to tremble and dishes to rattle on the shelves for about thirty seconds.

THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Being Assembled at the Southern Winter Camps.

MAKING PREPARATIONS TO OCCUPY CUBA.

It Is Not the Intention to Send Troops to Cuba Until the Unhealthy Season Has Passed—Speedy Evacuation of Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON.—The military movements are being directed rapidly toward assembling a large army in Southern stations for winter camps and preparatory to the military occupation of Cuba and Porto Rico. About 70,000 men are now located in the South, and orders were issued Saturday sending the First, Second, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth cavalry from Montauk Point to Southern stations. The Third cavalry already has gone South, and the First and Second infantry have been ordered to Anniston, and the Eighth and Sixteenth to Huntsville. The major part of the army thus assembled is destined for service in Cuba, with a much smaller force for Porto Rico and a reserve in the winter camps. It is not the intention, however, to send the army of occupation to Cuba until after the healthy season has passed, and meanwhile the troops will be put in the best possible condition.

On account of the desire of the war department that no chances will be taken in the way of exposure of the troops to dangers of the unhealthy season, no impatience is felt on account of the rather deliberate action of the commission of evacuation at Havana.

Great satisfaction is expressed at the progress made in Porto Rico, and the evacuation is expected to occur speedily. In connection with the occupation of Porto Rico the same anxiety as to the health of the army is not felt, nor are there similar difficulties in connection with establishing the government, Porto Rico becoming at once a part of the United States.

MOBILIZING AT SANTANA.

Philippine Rebels Change Their Minds. Fifteen Thousand Rebels Reported Marching Against Aguinaldo.

MANILA.—The insurgents have changed their minds and instead of evacuating all the suburbs of the city they have moved from Ermita and Malate to Santana, where they appear to be concentrating in strong force. It is reported, although it has not been confirmed, that Aguinaldo has ordered that this place be held at any cost. It is more likely a move on the part of Pio Pilar to embarrass the dictator.

The former rebel chief, Isabella Artacho, who was condemned to death by Aguinaldo for treachery in May and was reprieved and escaped, is leading 15,000 men against Aguinaldo. Artacho is backed by priests.

At the meeting of rebel leaders at Malolos, the majority will vote for autonomy under American protection. All Spaniards in the northern provinces are now prisoners. The rebels seized stocks and cash of the tobacco estates belonging to the Compania Tabacalera, in Cagayan province, and also those of Coprax, in Camarines province. The losses are enormous.

The rebel steamer Bulusan has been sunk by a Spanish gunboat at Marbato.

SPANISH PEACE COMMISSION.

Queen Signs Bill Passed by Cortes Ceding Territory.

MADRID.—The Spanish peace commission has been appointed. Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate, will preside. The other names are withheld until the queen regent has given her approval. Luke Almodovar de Rio, the foreign minister, and Senor Moret, former secretary for the colonies, are engaged in drafting the instructions for the commission. The queen regent has signed the joint bill passed by the cortes, authorizing the cession of national territory under the terms of the protocol.

General Augustin, former captain-general of the Philippines, accompanied by his family, arrived Friday at Seneca.

NINE LIVES LOST.

The Schooner Alice C. Jordan Sunk by the Steamer Gloucester.

The steamship Gloucester, of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company, which arrived Friday at Boston from Baltimore, reports that she collided with the Gloucester schooner Alice Jordan, off Martha's Vineyard, and that nine of the Jordan's crew were drowned. Seven of the crew were saved. The Gloucester struck the schooner with fearful force, nearly destroyed her port and bow and out into her fully a third of breadth. She began to fill immediately.

NORTH ATLANTIC FLEET

Reduced From 100 to 32 Vessels by Secretary Long.

Secretary Long has issued an important order reorganizing the North Atlantic squadron. The fleet is reduced from a force of about 100 vessels to thirty-two, the remainder being detached ready for disposition in the future. The four vessels of the Morgan line, Prairie, Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie, with the auxiliary cruisers Badger and Panther are ordered to be laid up in reserve at League Island.

THREE HUNDRED KILLED

By the Hurricane That Swept Over the Barbadoes Last Week.

KINGSTON, Jamaica.—The hurricane of Sunday was undoubtedly the worst visitation of the kind experienced by the West Indies during the century, both in violence and extent. The storm swept along the island chain from the Barbadoes westward to St. Vincent, and thence northwest to St. Kitt's, where it was last heard from. The Barbadoes suffered mostly from the rain, which destroyed the crops and roads, as it did at St. Lucia and other islands, while the center of the storm swept St. Vincent and Guadeloupe.

Details received from St. Vincent shows that an unparalleled destruction of life and property has taken place there. Out of a population of 41,000, 300 were killed and 20,000 were injured and rendered homeless. Besides this, owing to the complete destruction of the provisions, they are all starving. The island has been completely gutted by the winds and floods from the mountains, in addition to the waves along the coast.

GENERAL TORAL THREATENED.

His Residence Stoned by an Infuriated Mob—Escaped to a Steamer.

A crowd of about 700 people besieged the house of General Toral at Vigor, Spain, demanding that the troops which arrived the day previous from Santiago de Cuba be immediately landed. They proceeded to the quays, cheering the troops and were with difficulty dispersed by soldiers of the garrison. Afterwards a crowd of about 1,500 people returned to the quays and, when they saw the soldiers landing, barefooted and nearly naked, they became infuriated and surrounded General Toral's house, hooting and hissing and stoning the building. Eventually the Spanish general succeeded in escaping to the Leon XIII. On learning this the mob gathered on the dock and stoned the steamer for half an hour, smashing the cabin windows.

Five steamers are ready to transport the returning Spanish soldiers and civil officers, with the archives and munitions of war from Cuba, but it is believed it will take four months and cost 80,000,000 pezetos to bring the troops back to Spain.

EVACUATION OF PORTO RICO.

Spaniards on the Island Will Begin to Withdraw at Once.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico.—At their meeting Thursday the Spanish evacuation commissioners agreed to begin the formal withdrawal of their lines within two days. They will evacuate Lares, San Sebastian and Aguadilla in the northwest of the island, withdrawing towards the capital. Under the armistice they could not withdraw their outposts without permission. Detachments of the Eleventh Infantry will occupy this territory and raise the American flag. The abandonment of other outposts will follow.

The Spanish commissioners understand perfectly that the evacuation of the island must be in accordance with the terms of the protocol as soon as transports can be procured.

TEXAS TROOPS IN TROUBLE.

Who Would Not Receive Pay From Colored Paymaster.

Paymaster General Stanton has turned over to the president all the papers relating to the recent unpleasantness growing out of the refusal of a Texas regiment to receive pay from Major Lynch because he is colored. The president has taken no definite action beyond expressing approval of General Stanton's course in sending a sharp dispatch to the commanding paymaster of that department, stating the troops must take their pay from him or else go without pay. There is the possibility that a new question may arise on the point of insubordination in refusing to receive pay from paymasters regularly commissioned to make payments.

Italy and Colombia Break Relations.

Italy, it is announced at Rome, declares that her diplomatic relations with the Republic of Colombia are ended, Colombia refusing to recognize the British minister as the Italian representative during the latter's absence.

Balloon Ascented 27,500 Feet.

Next to the highest balloon ascension on record was made in London last week from the Crystal Palace, by Stanley Spencer, the well known aeronaut and Dr. Beer. The balloon attained an altitude of 27,500 feet. At a height of 25,000 feet the air was so rarified that the occupants of the car were compelled to breathe compressed oxygen by tube. The temperature was 61 degrees below freezing point.

Missionary to Cuba.

At the meeting of the National Negro Baptist convention at Kansas City it was decided to send a missionary to Cuba at once.

Former Alabamian Dead.

Richard Busted, once a noted lawyer and politician, is dead. He was appointed a brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862 by President Lincoln, and was in command of a brigade at the battle of Yorktown. Subsequently he was appointed by President Lincoln to be United States district judge of Alabama. He resigned this office in 1874.

Ex-Governor Lounsberry has been nominated by the republicans of Connecticut for governor.

NO NEED OF PROTECTION.

Says Aguinaldo, the Philippine Insurgent Chief.

A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IS ORGANIZED

Philippines Are Able to Cope With Any Army, Said the Leader—Otis Cables That No More Troops Are Needed in the Islands.

MANILA.—The Philippine national assembly was inaugurated at Malolos Thursday with great enthusiasm. There were thousands of visitors from the provinces, and a great display was made. Aguinaldo entered the hall and was received with cheers and also with cries of "Viva America" by the large crowd of natives inside and outside the hall. He read a decree convening the members, who included several Spaniards, and also a message eulogizing the army and thanking the friendly nations which had set the historical example of liberty and had assisted a down-trodden race.

Continuing, Aguinaldo urgently and eloquently exhorted the assembly to "follow the noblest principles," and invoked the "spirits of the martyred Filipinos." The assembly then adjourned for the day.

The correspondent of the Associated Press had a private interview with Aguinaldo, who is extremely unwilling to compromise himself with the natives. He said that a majority of the Philippines had been struggling for freedom for years and centuries, and that they now believe that object has been obtained. Aguinaldo expressed entire ignorance of the autocratic systems in vogue in the British colonies, of protectorates and of American state autonomy. He said he was unable to understand the idea, and only understood "absolute independence." Personally, he believed a protectorate for the Philippine Islands was necessary, but he feared that the people would be disappointed in this. He had not studied political economy, and knew nothing about the various forms of government.

Continuing, the insurgent leader said there was no need of protection for the Philippines Islands, because the Filipinos were able to cope with any army. Aguinaldo declined to discuss the American army and protested his undying gratitude to the Americans. He said that they had come to the Philippines to fight the Spaniards only, and now that they had finished the task it was to be expected that they would return to America. He was unwilling to believe that the Americans would demand a reward for an act of humanity, and he declined to admit the necessity of a quid pro quo.

The Philippine leader expressed himself confident that the newly founded government would build a navy ultimately. In the meantime, he said, to the great nations should protect and aid a young nation instead of grabbing her territories. If the Americans should refuse to withdraw, the national assembly, he said, must decide the policy to be pursued—a policy which he declined to forecast.

Otis Has Enough Troops

The following dispatch was received Friday from General Otis at Manila: "In my opinion, based upon present indications, no further force is required. Insurgent leaders in politics and army in excitable frame of mind, but better portion amenable to reason, and desire to make approved reputation before civilized world. Insurgents have acceded to demand and evacuated entire city of Manila except small force in one outlying district. No difficulty anticipated and no concessions made to them. They express strong desire to maintain friendly intercourse with the United States government in all particulars. They organized a congress Thursday at Malolos, twenty miles north of the city, to frame a plan of government. Manila is very quiet. Military government is being perfected gradually and a large force is policing and cleaning the city."

Lawton's Health Report.

The following is General Lawton's daily health report from Santiago: Total sick, 1,222; fever, 837; new cases, 145; returned to duty, 318; deaths, 4.

MAY BE EXPELLED.

Kitchener May Demand That the French Forces at Fashoda Retire.

A dispatch to the London Post from Cairo says that Gen. Kitchener has absolute authority to claim Fashoda as Egyptian territory and to expel the present occupants forcibly if necessary. Fashoda, the correspondent says, will then be occupied by an Egyptian garrison. The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspondent says that Gen. Kitchener intends to present an ultimatum demanding that the French expedition under Marchant quit Fashoda forthwith.

WREAKING REVENGE.

Outrages by a Lower Class of Natives in Porto Rico.

More depredations are reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Utuado, Porto Rico. Several Spanish haciendas and cafes have been burned and two Spanish planters killed. These outrages are attributed to the lower classes of the natives, actuated by a spirit of revenge, and a lawless gang of brigands which has been operating near Ciales.

CURRENT EVENTS IN ALABAMA.

Pardons Granted by the Governor. The governor has acted on the following pardon cases:

William George, Mobile, murder, eight years, served three; on recommendation of the physical examiner, who reports him fatally ill, pardoned.

J. W. Strong, Jefferson, grand larceny, twenty years, served two; physician inspector reports him but a short time to live; pardoned.

John Williams, Jefferson, murder, twenty years, served one; dying with consumption; pardoned.

Joe Harris, Jefferson, assault to murder, ten years, served five; lost eyesight by explosion in the mines, paroled.

Bob Luke, Dale, manslaughter; killed child accidentally, two years; pardoned.

Charley Inez, Coffee, grand larceny, two years; served one.

Welcome to the First Alabama.

The First Alabama infantry reached Birmingham Saturday from Jacksonville, Fla., where the regiment has been in camp. There were thirty-nine sick soldiers. A large number of people were at the depot all the morning awaiting the coming of the troops. The three trains bearing the well men of the regiment arrived between 2 and 3 o'clock. The approach of the trains was signalized by the vigorous blowing of whistles and ringing of bells from every quarter of the city. The boys have two months' pay due them, amounting to \$80,000. They will probably be paid Monday and fought for thirty days, when the formal mustering out will take place.

North Alabama Crops.

The cotton season is now on in north Alabama, and it promises to be a much more satisfactory season than this section has had for several years. The yield will not be as large in north Alabama as formerly, owing to decreased acreage, but the decrease is not sufficient to be very noticeable. It is believed, though, that the farmers have at last determined to diversify crops more, and while there is no united movement in that direction, it is noticed that many of them this year have planted considerable wheat and have found it more profitable than cotton.

Camp Ship.

The Fourth Wisconsin reached Camp Ship, Anniston Saturday, from Camp Douglas, Wis. The Fourth Kentucky arrived Friday. The army at Camp Ship now consists of the regiments, the Third Tennessee, Second Arkansas, Third Alabama (colored), Fourth Kentucky and Fourth Wisconsin. The number is about 7,000, and this will probably be doubled by this time next week.

First Shipment of Ammonia Made.

The first lot of ammonia made from the new by-product plant of the Semet-Sovay company at Ensley City was shipped Saturday to Syracuse, to which place nearly all the company's output will go. It consisted of 11,000 gallons, and was pronounced an excellent article. The new by-product plant has just been completed at a cost of \$600,000.

Gov. Johnston's Majority.

Official figures just compiled on the vote for governor, cast at the August election, show that Gov. Johnston, democrat, received 113,113 against 54,844 for Deans, populist, placing Johnston's majority at 60,269. The vote two years ago—Johnston, democrat, 128,551, and Goodwin, populist, 89,291, with a majority of 39,260 for Johnston.

Arranging State's Accounts.

Governor Johnston is now in New York. On his trip back he will stop at Washington for the purpose of conferring with the war department officials regarding the state's accounts, growing out of the call for volunteers. These accounts are as yet not settled, and the governor is desirous of closing the matter up.

Cycle Racing Association.

The Cycle Racing association was formed in Birmingham Friday at a meeting of Birmingham enthusiasts. A bicycle track an eighth of a mile long is now being built at West End ball park and races will be given. The association proposes to put Birmingham into a regular bicycle circuit.

A Fight Ends in a Kill.

A few days ago at Barton, a small town ten miles west of Tusculum, occurred a tragedy, in which Elmore Thorn, a lad of 17 years, was shot and killed by Luke Brown, a negro boy. They fell out and quarreled over a trivial matter, when the negro fired the fatal shot.

Bursting of a Boiler Kills Four.

The boiler at the saw mill of Travis & Perdue, fourteen miles from Evergreen, exploded last Friday. Bud Archer, the engineer, his wife and child, and his wife's sister were instantly killed. Four men were knocked senseless, but not fatally hurt.

Opelika May Get Camp.

Mayor R. R. Barnes, of Opelika, received a telegram Saturday evening from Brigadier-General Schwan at Atlanta asking if that city could accommodate from 5,000 to 10,000 soldiers. He has wired Gen. Schwan that the town can handle them.

Second Alabama at Riverside Park.

The Second Alabama regiment is now encamped at Riverside park, Montgomery. All of the men, except seven of each company, will be furnished for thirty days, at the end of which time they will be mustered out.



"I wonder what kind of a fish it is?"

"Geel! I'll bet it's a corker!"—Puck.

Willy—Say, pa, what's a floating debt? Pa—Our yacht, my son.—Chicago News.

"The only trouble with my profession," said an ex-convict, "is that it is apt to be rather a confining one."—Bazar.

She—Why do they call the State penitentiary Sing Sing? He—Because of the jail birds therein, I guess.—Cornell Widow.

Hewitt—How did you queer yourself with that French girl? Jewitt—I asked her to dance the german with me.—Judge.

Governess—D-a-m-dam, a thing to keep back water. Young pupil—When papa says it, mamma always cries.—London Sketch.

The father—What proof have you that you can support my daughter? The aspirant—Haven't I been engaged to her for over a year.—Puck.

Greater Economy and Efficiency.

The city of Troy has turned over her City Graded schools to the State Normal College, to be incorporated as an integral part of its Model School, consisting of Kindergarten, Primary, Intermediate and High School departments, nine grades. This insures greater economy and efficiency to both the city and college, and greatly strengthens the college in every way. The organization of the college could admit this without any change, for already it covers every feature of the State public school system, from kindergarten through a college course. The opening, September 20, promises 500 or more of an enrollment, and for the session, above 800. The superior facilities offered by this college for the training of teachers or for general and special education are becoming popular everywhere, and this is the key to the phenomenal growth of this popular school.

The State Normal Exponent, published at this school, gives a great variety of able educational articles, and educational information generally, and is sent on application to the president to any one enclosing three 2-cent stamps.

The scholarship nominated by senators and representatives, are being taken up rapidly, and the prospects of the college are said to be greater than ever before in its history. The people of Troy are staunch friends of the college, and all who come to get its benefits.

General Haskell Dies Suddenly.

Brigadier-General Joseph T. Haskell died suddenly at his home in Columbus, O., Friday. He was stricken with apoplexy. He commanded the Seventeenth Infantry at the battle of El Caney, where he was twice wounded in the left shoulder.

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FOR CONGRESS

W. F. ALDRICH,
of Shelby.

The democrats are about as sick of the black belt manipulators as the Populist and Republicans are.

Hon. G. B. Deans was elected chairman of the Populist campaign committee at Talladega on the 14th inst.

From the signs, the Democrats realize that they have one of the hardest fights on hand that they have ever had.

The democrats are badly split up over Mr. Robbins. They know he is not the choice of a majority of their people.

They know that W. F. Aldrich is a friend to the masses and that is the hardest thing to down that comes before them.

The Populist and Republicans were never better organized than they are at the present. Shelby county will give Mr. Aldrich a larger majority than he has ever gotten.

Now the fight is on and we are ready for the fray. Mr. Aldrich is our candidate, and if every man that is opposed to democracy will do his part he will be elected by the largest majority that he has ever gotten.

We expect every Republican and Populist to stand firm for W. F. Aldrich in this campaign. Some of you may not be satisfied with his endorsement, but think on the other hand we do not want Robbins at all. There may be things about Mr. Aldrich you do not admire, and there is not a thing about Robbins that you do. So lay down all prejudice, if any, and vote for the man that will work to our interest. W. F. Aldrich will do it.

The Democrats of the first district are having a warm time, they cannot agree among themselves. There are two men before the convention seeking the nomination, and they are so evenly divided that the minority will not yield and claim that the majority practiced fraud to carry the nomination, which no doubt they did. Now they have called the State Executive Committee together to settle the matter. It is said when thieves fall out honest people get their rights.

The Chronicle has lots to say about money being sent to this district by the Republicans to buy voters, and it knows full well that the Republicans and Populists do not spend half as much money in a campaign as the Democrats. Our candidates stand on principle and do not rely on buying their way in. That fact was settled in our county election. The first thing the Democrats does is to slander our people, regardless of whoever they may be. You cannot be a Democrat and treat other people right, for that is undemocratic. You must hate and misrepresent other people, to slander the other fellow is what they expect to get in on. Now you may listen for them to turn loose.

Let this be a campaign upon political principles, and let the overwhelming force of reunited white voters elect a Representative whose position on public questions is undisputed, and who is known to be in sympathy with the whole people.—Chronicle.

We are proud that the Chronicle is in favor of running this campaign on principles. We have been in favor of principles all the while, provided that principle is good. That means to give us a fair election and not manipulate the vote in the black belt against us, and if the overwhelming white vote is counted as cast, we will carry Dallas county this time by a large majority. Yes, we are in favor of principle, and if that is carried out Mr. Aldrich will get the certificate of election.

Congressional Convention.

The Congressional Convention of the People's party of the Fourth District of Alabama, met at Talladega the 14th inst. The committee on resolutions reported the following:

1. We reaffirm the principles of the People's Party as declared in the Ocala and St. Louis platforms.
2. We endorse the course of Hon. W. F. Aldrich in Congress.
3. We commend the administration of President McKinley for the satisfactory prosecution of the war with Spain.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich was unanimously endorsed as our candidate for congress; the convention pledged itself to do everything possible to elect him, and adjourned.

The Daughter of the South.

It must be with a heavy heart that every citizen of the South will hear of the death of Miss Winnie Davis.

But a few weeks ago this winsome lady looked for the last time into the eyes of the thousands of old confederates gathered in Atlanta. Whenever she appeared it was as a queen, and no queen ever held her regal sway with so royal a grace.

Declining marriage in order that she might bear the name of her honored father, she became at once the idol of her people, who loved her for her sweet personality, for her family name and for her cause.

Passing into the deep valley, her memory will live in the hearts of her people, and her name will take its place as one of the few not born to die.—Constitution.

Must Out Colonel Bryan.

The Third Nebraska regiment, Colonel William J. Bryan commanding, is booked, according to current report, for garrison duty in some of our new possessions. Unquestionably Colonel Bryan volunteered from patriotic motives, and he is not the man to shirk the consequences of his engagement or to seek to escape the duties laid upon him. He will stay with his regiment, whether it goes to battle or into garrison.

But under the circumstances it would not be considered objectionable favoritism if the president were to order the mustering out of Colonel Bryan's regiment, releasing its commander from military duty. A political campaign is on in Nebraska, and Colonel Bryan's services are loudly called for by the fusionists in that state. Why should not the war department turn him loose?

If the war were in progress, the situation would be altogether different. But with actual peace already reached and technical peace close at hand, there is no such imperative need of the services of the Third Nebraska Volunteers and their colonel as should prevent their return to their homes.—Boston Post.

The Bill Stevens wing of the Republican party had a committee meeting at Calera last Saturday, at which they resolved to reconvene this district convention at that place on the 21st instant. They claim to be dissatisfied with Mr. Aldrich, but he will probably heal the sore places as he did before. He has a barrel of very effective salve for all such ailments.—Chronicle.

The Chronicle does try hard to get Bill treated right and it seems to know more of Bill's business than any one else. It knows that Mr. Aldrich was nominated by every faction of the Republican party in convention assembled, and it knows that Bill was turned out of the Republican party in Birmingham by the Republican Executive Committee. Bill is working for the party that he works for in every campaign, the Democratic party, and no one is in a better place to know it, than the editor of the Chronicle. Bill always manages the side show for the Democrats. We think the editor of the Chronicle must be using some of the salve it has reference to, he recommends it so highly.

The Chronicle has gone back twenty years to get a plan to run this campaign on. It has took up the old party lash and is trying to drive the Populist back with white supremacy.

The yellow fever epidemic is getting to be quite a serious affair. We hope our state and county health officers will use all precaution to prevent its spread.

New England's Pauper Labor.

Having imported the very conditions that have produced the pauperization of labor in Europe, is it any wonder that we should be witnesses to the same results? Those of our readers who appreciate and understand the real nature of the great controversy that has been going on between those who stand for cheaper money and prosperity and those who favor dear money and the poverty of the masses, will hardly be surprised to learn that the cotton operatives of New England are already receiving lower wages than the pauper labor which ekes out a scanty living in the cotton mills of England.

No doubt the operatives and their leaders will be surprised; but what would they have? They have had timely warning during the past twenty odd years, and still they have persisted in supporting the men and measures most active in bringing their earning capacity below that of the pauper labor in the mills of Lancashire. They have been deceived by the tariff heels. While the money power has been moving heaven and earth to cut off half of the money supply and thus make the dollar dearer, wages lower and the products of labor cheaper, the tariff heels have been informing these unfortunate operatives and their brethren that a high tariff is necessary in order to prevent the pauper labor of Europe from competing with them in their home market. Thus deceived, the New England workingmen have voted solidly for protection and the gold standard; and now they find themselves undone!

Well, it is a dreadful story, but we find it cheerfully told in the columns of The American Wool and Cotton Reporter, and the cheerfulness is based on the suggestion, "Why cannot the American cotton manufacturer undersell England in the markets of the world?" And, if he can, why this whine about southern competition? Such men and brethren, is the ground of good cheer with respect to the disclosure that our own pauper labor is on a lower level of earning capacity than the pauper labor in Lancashire. When the gold standard walked in at one door the rights and dignity of labor walked out at the other.

We shall refer to the difference in wages in the two countries more particularly in another article, making the official price list calculations of The Wool and Cotton Reporter the basis of our authority. Meanwhile, what becomes of the old cry and warning about the pauper labor of Europe? If, as Mr. Atkinson says, cheap labor is really dear labor, wouldn't it be well for the New England manufacturers to raise the wages of their operatives at least to the European level?

Thus far we have seen no discussion of this new question in the columns of our sturdy New England contemporaries. The probability is that they will fight shy of it; but what will be the feelings of the deluded operatives when they hear of it?

The heart-breaking record of the gold standard is enough to make the ghosts of all the lesser thieves of the world turn green with envy at the remarkable achievements of the money power.—Atlanta Constitution.

It's harder to save a penny than it is to earn it.

An ignorant wise man is less dangerous than an educated fool.

Some women speak much to a man's heart and but little to his mind.

But few wives who drive their husbands to drink have to use whips.

Poets are born—therefore their ancestors should be held responsible.

A good dinner often transforms a bitter memory into a pleasant forgetory.

Managers of bicycle academies say there is quite a falling off in the attendance thereof.

Some men's idea of making a night of it is their inability to remember anything the next morning.

A wise man baits his hook with inquiry, but a fool baits his with impertinence.

Beer is said to be fattening, but too much of it will make a man lean—against something.

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50 pair of pants, worth \$2.00, our price 99 cents per pair.
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Turned His Back.

From the Boston Traveler.
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Daughter—Why, mamma, he says he is a bachelor.
Landlady—Don't you believe he is. When he opens his pocketbook to pay his board he always turns his back to me.

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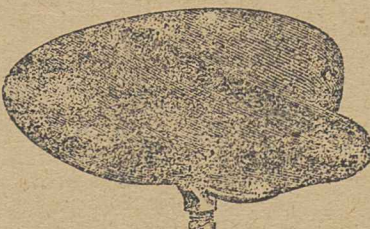
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Scared the Negro Mourner.
George W. Arberry, a motorman of Montgomery, Ala., fell ill of the yellow fever, and it was thought, died. The body was put into a box which two negroes undertook to cart away and bury on a hill. The mule team ran away and the box was overturned and broken. When the negroes tried to fix things up Arberry came back to consciousness and yelled to know what was being done to him, which caused the negroes to flee as fast as their legs would carry them. Arberry managed to crawl to the nearest house, and, although nearly dead from exposure, he recovered eventually.

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Dr. Wm. H. Whitsett has resigned the presidency of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in the event of a vote on the controversy which arose over some views he expressed in several published addresses.

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Teacher (of juvenile class)—Johnnie, what was the first thing the Puritans did when they landed at Plymouth Rock? Johnnie—They fell upon their knees. Teacher—That's right, Johnnie. Now, Tommy, what was the next thing they did? Tommy—Fell upon the aborigines.—Chicago News.

"A great struggle arises in a woman's mind when she is asked what her new gown cost," said the Cornfed Philosopher. "She is always in doubt whether to cut the price in halves and make you envy her the bargain, or double it and make you envy her affluence."—Indianapolis Journal.

OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had been sick at my monthly periods for seven years, and tried almost everything I ever heard of, but without any benefit. Was troubled with backache, headache, pains in the shoulders and dizziness. Through my mother I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has done me so much good, I am now sound and well."

Mrs. HARRY HARDY, Riverside, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham the story of her struggle with serious ovarian trouble, and the benefit she received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This is her letter:

"How thankful I am that I took your medicine. I was troubled for two years with inflammation of the womb and ovaries, womb was also very low. I was in constant misery. I had heart trouble, was short of breath, and could not walk five blocks to save my life. Suffered very much with my back, had headache all the time, was nervous, menstruations were irregular and painful, had a bad discharge and was troubled with bloating. I was a perfect wreck. Had doctored and taken local treatments, but still was no better. I was advised by one of my neighbors to write to you. I have now finished the second bottle of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am better in every way. I am able to do all my own work and can walk nearly a mile without fatigue; something I had not been able to do for over two years. Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors."

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Fall or Spring Plowing.

According to Nebraska experiments early fall or summer plowing gave better yields of corn than spring breaking. When the plowing was done very late in autumn there was no appreciable difference.

Pruning Fruit Trees.

Summer pruning tends to form fruit buds while trimming in the spring produces wood growth. Trim each year, but only enough to cut out cross branches and water sprouts. A tree can sometimes be induced to bear yearly by removing half of the fruit buds and permitting it to bear a half crop only each season. It is, however, usually more practicable to allow nature to take its course and let the trees bear each alternate year. Let each tree assume its individual shape and do not try to have all look alike.

Sawdust on the Farm.

In many sections sawdust can be purchased at a price that makes it valuable in farm operations. It should not be used on light or sandy soils, but on clay land or on land inclined to be wet it will loosen up the soil as well as enrich it. In the stock barn, and especially with cows, sawdust is valuable for bedding, readily absorbing the liquid manure and retaining it, so that the effect is plainly visible when the sawdust is applied to the soil as a fertilizer. As a summer mulch for strawberry plants sawdust is equal to anything used for that purpose. It is too heavy for a winter mulch except between the rows, but it may be used in connection with some coarser material like leaves or straw, and will be valuable. It must be remembered that the value of sawdust as a fertilizer is but nominal and its chief value, in its application to the soil, is after it has been used in the stable as an absorbent for the liquid manures so often lost through carelessness.

Clover and Timothy Together.

This system of work fitted our circumstances, with clover-timothy hay and with barn room to accommodate it. We never tried to raise clover alone, and do not reciprocate the sentiment of those who belittle the excellent qualities of this grass. The two suit each other so well that it seems like criticizing Mother Nature to divorce them. Sown together these two plants fully occupy the ground as they grow side by side, the timothy filling spots left vacant by the trifolium, or deserted by it later when its biennial mission is ended. And when it comes to harvesting the crop timothy acts as a go-between or nurse in helping to cure the clover which is difficult to handle separately. Except to those who can control plenty of help, having cannot be prosecuted under ideal conditions, so far as preserving all the crop at that stage when the chemist informs us the green crop contains the most available nutritive qualities. While haying may usually begin when the crop is at or near its best, the later cut hay may have passed to the stage where it is less digestible, and this is one of the unavoidable losses which must be met philosophically.—Farm, Stock and Home.

A Cheap Silo.

A round silo which in many respects is to be preferred to either the square or the tub silo, may be used at an expense of about \$25 by using planks sixteen feet long by six inches wide and two inches thick. Set four planks on end as far apart as possible in a circle sixteen feet in diameter, holding them in place with braces. Have made five iron bands or rims three-fourths of an inch thick and large enough to go round the silo. Place one of these at the top and one at the bottom over the four planks and hold in place by a long nail driven into the planks and bend upward over the rim. Have blocks of castiron each containing two holes two inches apart. The ends of the rims should be cut with threads and run through the iron blocks, gradually tightening the nuts as the other planks are put in. The other rim silo may be put on three or four feet apart and each tightened as the planks are put in position until all are secure. Cut two holes through four planks through which the silage is taken when it is to be fed. These pieces of plank should be joined nicely together and by cleats and hinges should be made into doors to close and fasten with an iron button when the silo is being filled.

Feeding the Dairy Cow.

When properly fed a dairy cow will neither gain nor lose in live weight, and under such conditions will produce the maximum quantity of milk which her physical conformation permits, and that milk will have its maximum quality, i. e., there will be a maximum epithelial growth.

The food which produces such results is an ideal milk ration, and the nearest approach to it which man possesses is a good pasture. The moment artificial feeding begins the conditions are altered. If an excess of nutriment is given the tendency to fatten will gradually outstrip the tendency for milk production. If a deficiency of nutriment be given the body suffers first, subsequently the quality of the milk, and, lastly, the quantity. These results will be most marked when there is simultaneously an abundant supply of water. If now the food be changed there will be a corresponding change in the quantity and quality of the milk, but it will not be immediate. Experiments have been made for me under the latter conditions. The result was that the animals first utilized the food to replenish their emaciated bodies. The milk remained practically unaffected for from four to six weeks. Then the food told. This fact emphasizes one source of error in feeding experiments—they are not conducted on a sufficiently long period.—Professor E. J. Lloyd before the British Dairy Farmers' Association.

Manure and Fertilizers.
A ton of manure with ten pounds of nitrogen, twelve pounds of potash

and six pounds of phosphoric acid in it, is worth more to you in the end for farm crops, as a rule, although, perhaps, not so immediately available, than the same number of pounds of these ingredients in any fertilizer on earth. This is because the manure furnishes vegetable matter to decay in the soil and has a beneficial bacterial effect, neither of which you get from commercial fertilizers.

Now, here is the substance of the whole matter, and every honorable agricultural paper or institute worker or fertilizer man will agree with it heartily. We want you to save all your manure, and not let part of it go to waste and then buy back the same ingredients you lost. We want you to grow clover, cow-peas, etc., and get nitrogen practically free, instead of buying it. We want you to buy feed and get fertility for your land.

Lastly, if you haven't enough, as you find by actual experiment, then purchase what you need.

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Many of them with rheumatism. Such a sufferer was Adam Vandundy, who now resides at Bluffs, Ill., where he has been justice of the peace and was the first president of the board of trustees. In a recent interview he said:

"I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think or hear of, but received no relief."

"I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted, I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and bought two boxes of the pills. I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think this to be the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to sign my name to any testimony setting forth its good merits."

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"Why, Julia, how the waist of your frock smells of tar." "Yes, mamma; poor Mr. Ratlines of the Naval Reserve has been bidding me good-by again."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ella—Where was it George proposed to you last week? Essie—At a hop. Ella—And you accepted him? Essie—At a jump.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"I see that glass bricks are coming into general use," said the popular science boarder. "They won't invade the gold-brick field," said the cheerful idiot; "they are too easily seen through."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Haven't I told you," asked the father, "to always tell the truth?" "Yes, you told me that," the young man admitted, "and at another time you told me never to become the slave of a habit."—Washington Star.

Harry—Good many years since we've seen each other, Jack; remember how we used to live from hand to mouth in college? Jack—Yes, that's still the case with me. Harry—How so? Jack—I'm a dentist.—Boston Courier.

Madison—I hear Mrs. Wheeler has given up arguing against the bicycle, and now rides a tandem with her husband. Lexington—Yes; she concluded that was the only way she could get ahead of him.—Exchange.

He (wondering if that Williams has ever been accepted)—Are both your rings heirlooms? She (concealing the hand)—Oh, dear, yes! One has been in the family since the time of Alfred, but the other is newer and (blushing) only dates from the conquest.—Harlem Life.

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Des Moines, Iowa, last year had a Seni Om Sed festival, and many of the people wish it repeated hereafter annually. The title looks weird; examination shows that it is the name of the city reversed.

The formation and title of the Ignorance club of Rochester, N. Y., was suggested by a magazine article which related the experience of a man who had a habit of jotting down in his notebook such topics as he found himself ignorant of, the desired information being sought at the earliest opportunity.

Many an American boy, as he reads of the delicious feminine effusions on Hobson—kisser, dancer and best man—and the extravagant masculine panegyrics on Hobson—man of courage, good habits and brains—looks at himself in a glass and wonders if he possesses any of the attributes of embryonic greatness, if he ever will have a chance to sink a Merriam, if he will be the idol of all the people. Without such ideals as Hobson to look up to our youth would degenerate into a very leprosy of effeminacy.

Dr. Andrew Wilson of London writes thus: "I have received several letters of late reiterating a question I might well be tired of answering, 'Do tomatoes cause cancer?' But for the fact that one takes a pleasure in stamping one's foot on a misleading statement calculated to prejudice people against a vegetable food which is entirely healthful and safe, I should grow weary of asserting that not a jot or tittle of proof has ever been offered in support of the outrageous statement noted above. One might as well allege that cabbage causes cancer, for there would be no more proof to be had concerning the tomato myth. I can only repeat that the tomato is an excellent vegetable enough, and may be partaken of by those with whom it agrees without any fear of its initiating any disease whatever."

It is narrated that when the Wellman Polar expedition, which is proceeding under the American flag, put in at Archangel, a Spanish trading ship was lying in that port. The Russian authorities were so fearful of a great sea fight between these two mighty warships that they held the Spaniard until twenty-four hours after the American had sailed. This is probably the funniest thing that happened in the course of the entire war. If that Spanish merchantman had gone out first and had bottled up the Wellman Polar expedition, no doubt the Royal Geographical Society of England would have sent its Baltic fleet to our aid, and thus the whole Anglo-Russian imbroglio would have been forced into open war, and the question of British rights in China would have been settled at once without the aid of further speeches by Mr. Goschen, says the New York Times. When you come to think of it, it is really quite dreadful to contemplate what might have happened if the Russians had let that Spaniard loose.

A novel method of ascertaining the point of escaping gas is practiced in Ghent, Belgium. The outfit consists of a large hand drill or auger, several hollow tubes or pipes of the required length, a few corks fitted with quills through the centre, a bottle of Or-Palladium, and a few bits of white paper. Several paving blocks are removed over the gas main, holes are bored in the soil, and in each is planted a piece of the hollow piping; on the upper exposed end one of the corks is placed, with the quill in the centre running up and down parallel with the pipe. A small piece of the white paper is dipped in the Or-Palladium and pushed into the open quill—twenty or thirty such detectors being put in position at one time—and, if a leak exists within, say two yards of them, the effect of the escaping gas will be evident upon the paper, rendered sensitive by the reagent, and it will at once turn black. The effect of the action of the gas upon the detector first placed in position becomes evident before the last one of a row of twenty is set up. The gas company of Ghent causes regular tests to be made in turn in all the streets of the city, and the loss by leakage is said not to exceed three per cent.

Minister Woodford Resigns. Following the custom in the case of a minister who has been obliged to leave his post by the breaking out of hostilities, Stewart L. Woodford has filed his resignation as minister to Spain. It is believed that it will be six months before the United States has occasion to send a minister to Madrid again.

Japan Wants Money. It is understood that the Japanese government has decided to negotiate for a foreign loan of \$50,000,000.

MUST NOT BE DELAYED.

A Peremptory Message Has Been Sent to Cuban Commission.

TO DEMAND IMMEDIATE EVACUATION.

Satisfactory Progress Being Made in Evacuation of Porto Rico—Elaborate Ceremony When American Flag is Raised Over San Juan.

WASHINGTON.—A very peremptory message of instruction has been sent to the Cuban military commission and by them made the basis of a note to the Spanish commissioners. The authorities in Washington will not make public the terms of the note, but its general tenor is that the United States will not be satisfied with any further delay in the evacuation of Cuba. It is to the effect that the terms of the protocol called for the immediate evacuation of Cuba, and that Spanish sovereignty must be relinquished. The American commissioners have been informed that the evacuation of Cuba cannot be delayed.

No Hitch in Porto Rico. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico.—Everything regarding the evacuation of the island of Porto Rico by the Spanish troops is proceeding satisfactorily. The Spaniards are acting in perfect good faith, and are turning over everything as they quit the various towns. Preparations are being made for an elaborate and impressive ceremony when the American flag is raised over San Juan.

The lights on the north coast of the island, which have been dark since the war began, have been relighted by the Spaniards, except at San Juan, where the lighthouse has been destroyed in the bombardment of the fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson.

CHANGES IN CHINA.

The Emperor Deposed by the Dowager Empress.

An imperial edict just issued definitely announces that the emperor of China has resigned his power to the empress (Dowager empress), who has ordered the ministers to deliver to her in future their official reports. It is difficult to obtain reliable information at the palace in regard to the proceeding, but the recent reform edicts probably caused the change. While the emperor was subservient and a mere figurehead, the dowager empress permitted him to remain in peace, but as soon as he attempted to act on his own initiative his practical deposition was the result.

The effect of the change must be great. In all probability Li Hung Chang will be reinstated in power and Russian influence will increase. The hopes of reform evidently cherished by the intelligent factions of the Chinese are now impossible of fulfillment. The suddenness of the coup is said to be due to the desire of the dowager empress to prevent the mission of the Marquis Ito from being successful. The Japanese statesman recently came to Peking with the object of trying to bring about an alliance, offensive and defensive, between Japan and China.

The new order of things will undoubtedly prejudice British interests in China.

ENVOYS OF AGUINALDO

Will Urge at Washington That the Philippines Be Allowed to Govern Themselves.

The steamer Chioa, from Hong Kong and Nagasaki, arrived at San Francisco Friday. Among the passengers were Filipino Agonillo and Jose Lopez, who are going to Washington as representatives of Aguinaldo. Agonillo did not come direct from Manila, but started from Hong Kong, where he has been for some time. He declines to make public statements, but states that the insurgents generally look for ultimate independence. After a short stay at Washington, the men will proceed to Paris to attend the meeting of the peace commission. It is probable that if they call at the white house on their way through Washington to Paris, they will be permitted to see President McKinley, but only as individuals, and not as representatives of any government.

All Relations Severed. Advice received from Bogota, the capital of Colombia, say that all relations between Colombia and Italy have been severed, owing to the action of the Italian government in the Cerrati affair, which the Colombian officials considered arbitrary and in violation of the treaty of 1892, which was thereby annulled.

Time Fixed for Evacuation. President McKinley has caused the commission to be instructed to demand that the evacuation of Cuba by the Spaniards begin not later than October 15, and that it be completed not later than December 31 next.

She Burned Herself to Death. Mrs. Rainey Johnson, aged 30 years, who resided near Auburn, Logan county, Kentucky, arose from her bed, carefully dressed herself, saturated her clothing with kerosene oil, applied a lighted match, and burned herself to a crisp from the knees to the shoulders.

Buffalo Bill Critically Ill. Colonel Cody "Buffalo Bill," is very ill at Kansas City, Mo. He is suffering from typhoid fever, and his physicians say his condition is serious.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Prices of Cereals Have Risen Sharply. Iron Trade Expanding.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade in part says: Europe will have to consider possible American demands for money much more anxiously in the future. Doubtless there has been for many years a feeling that the new continent could be put off without promises. But the control of this country over money markets in the world is coming to be that of a master. Our banks lend over there heavily when it is the most convenient market for them, but they draw on Europe when they want money and no longer have occasion to limit their drafts.

Prices for cereals have risen sharply, about 4 cents for the week, and the exports of corn, though not as large as last year, have been heavy in comparison with any other year. The price slightly advanced. The reports from different cities disclose a wonderful activity at the chief centers of western trade. To eastern dealers it may be hard to realize that such extraordinary activity exists at the west, although their own trade is excellent. Even in eastern markets it is commonly said that no larger trade has ever been known unless in 1892, but the western cities are running things much after their own taste this year, having greater advantages than ever before in heavy bank balances.

The iron and steel trade expands with a rapidity which throws into the shade all expectations with a steel famine in Germany and Great Britain in the market for 100,000 tons of plates, and the American works are crowded for months ahead.

The textile industries are not sharing the general improvement to a full extent, in part, because the heavy decline in cotton, with large stocks of goods accumulating, makes the mills disposed to wait for future developments and in part because the price of wools is higher than the mills are at present disposed to pay.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY

In the Dreyfus Case—Madame Paulmier Shoots an Editor.

PARIS.—Madame Paulmier, wife of M. Charles Ernest Paulmier, member of the chamber of Deputies, has added another tragedy to the bewildering intricacies of the Dreyfus plot. Madame Paulmier entered the office of La Lanterne and asked to see M. Millerand. M. Millerand was absent, and M. Oliver, who was present, stepped forward to receive the lady who, without waiting for an explanation, whipped out a revolver and fired twice. M. Oliver fell to the floor wounded. Madame Paulmier was taken into custody and when questioned, coolly announced: "I wished to kill M. Millerand."

She explained that La Lanterne had slandered herself and her husband because her husband had written the letter to General Chanholle, the minister of war, with reference to putting a stop to the attacks upon the army provoked by the Dreyfus affair.

AGAINST CHINESE.

Warlike Move Made by British Asiatic Fleet.

WEL HAI WAI.—The British battleship Centurion, flag-ship of Vice-Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, the commander of the British fleet in Chinese waters, sailed suddenly Friday under sealed orders, accompanied from Chefoo by the battleship Victoria, the first-class cruiser Narcissus, the second-class cruiser Herme, the torpedo-boat destroyer Fame, the torpedo-boat destroyer Hart, and the dispatch boat Alcester. It is supposed the destination is Tientsin, at the entrance of the river leading to Tien-Tsin, the port of Peking, for the purpose of making a naval demonstration there.

EXPLOSION OF GAS

Kills Eight Persons and Temporarily Entombs Seventy Others.

Seventy men were entombed Friday at Brownsville, Pa., in the Empire mine of Snowden, Guild & Co., as the result of an explosion of gas, followed by another explosion of fire damp. Of the number entombed all escaped or were taken out by rescuing parties except eight, who were killed outright, and three, more or less hurt. The explosion is said to have been caused by the loosening of a large block of coal which opened a pocket of gas.

President Will Not Come South. The president has decided that he will be unable to go into the south this fall. He said that he went through the south last year, and that he promised to go into the west this fall. He would not have time to do both, and that he would be forced to curtail his trip in the latter section.

Threes Killed by Lightning. Near Gather Mountain, Arkansas, Rosser G. Brown, a farmer, with his two young daughters, took refuge under a tree from a shower and seated themselves on a plow. Lightning struck the plow and all three were killed.

Sickness Among Troops Increases. The sickness among the American troops in Porto Rico is still increasing, and at last reports there were 2,500 soldiers under treatment. Outrages by the natives are reported from Barrios and Acacia.

Peace Commissioners at Quezontown.

The Conrad line steamer Campana, from New York on September 17, with the United States peace commission on board, arrived Friday at Quezontown after an uneventful voyage.

SELECTING CUBAN ARMY.

War Department Busy Making Out List of Appointments.

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE MAY RESIGN.

The Army of Occupation Will Include All Immune Regiments Now in Camp. Speculation as to Who Will Be the Commander.

WASHINGTON (Special).—The war department is considering the advisability of breaking up all camps in the south, and establishing soldiers in barracks for the winter. The only argument against this proposed plan is the item of expense. The quartermaster department has authorized a committee to see what store rooms can be rented for the purpose in New York and other cities in the eastern and southern states, with a view of housing the men during the winter. If carried out the army will be scattered in the largest cities of the various states. The number of regiments given to each city will depend upon the accommodations to be had.

The officials of the war department have been busy making out the list of regiments of those at Middletown, Lexington, Huntsville and Jacksonville to form the first division of the army of occupation in Cuba. All the immune regiments will be among the first to go. General Miles has ordered a thorough investigation of the immune regiments, as he desires them to be in perfect health before they leave the shore. It is said at the war department that these immune regiments will be mustered into the regular army as soon as the latter is organized and increased. No effort will be made to keep in the privates who desire to leave, but it is the organization which General Miles is anxious to perpetuate in the regular service.

Great interest attaches to the commander of the Cuban forces. It has been generally supposed that General Lee would be in command, and his friends say that he will resign if he is not given this detail. It is said here that he will be given only a corps in the army, and that General Wade will be first in command.

GARCIA ENTERS SANTIAGO.

Welcomed by 10,000 Persons—Reception Tendered by American Officers.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA.—To the residents of Santiago Friday was the most important event since the capitulation, as it was the occasion of the first visit of General Calixto Garcia to Santiago since he left there in a bad temper on July 17th. At 9 o'clock in the morning General Wood, with a portion of General Lawton's staff and several American officers, met General Garcia outside the city limits and escorted him to town. Garcia was accompanied by his son, Colonel Calixto Garcia, by many Cuban officers who have recently come to Santiago, and by 200 Cuban cavalry.

The streets through which the party passed were thronged with cheering people, and it was estimated that 10,000 persons filled the plaza in front of the palace, where Garcia dismounted. He was met at the door by General Lawton, and an informal reception by the American officers was held in the audience room.

At night another reception was tendered General Garcia at the San Carlos Club, which was filled with prominent Cubans, American officers and ladies.

ULTIMATUM TO SULTAN.

Powers Are Tired of Turkish Temporizing—Determined to Pacify Crete.

At the beginning of the week the four powers, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, will append their signatures to an agreement for the pacification of the Island of Crete, including a plan for coercion of the sultan into submission. An ultimatum will be sent to the Sultan of Turkey summoning him to accept the project and informing him that unless he does so measures will be taken to enforce his compliance. The powers have irrevocably decided to settle the Cretan question immediately, and will not hesitate to send their fleets to the Dardanelles and beyond if necessary.

ADVANCE IN IRON.

It is Regarded as a Sure Indication of Business Activity.

A general advance of 25 cents a ton has been made in all grades of southern pig iron, and as a consequence business in the Birmingham district has been active. One local agency sold between 2,500 and 3,000 tons the past week, and the demand continues active.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron company, which makes the price on southern iron, has sold all it can produce up till March, and has orders pending which, if accepted, will keep the works running till next June.

Express Train Is Held Up.

The Colorado and Coffeyville express train on the Missouri Pacific railroad, which left Kansas City Friday night, was held up by robbers near Leeds, a suburban station about six miles out from the union depot. It is not known what the robbers secured.

Ultimatum to Argentina.

Chili has given Argentina five days in which to accept unrestricted arbitration of the boundary dispute between the two countries.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

John Morris, a negro teamster of the First Ohio cavalry, was found dead in an out-house in Huntsville.

Private Will Pride, of Company B, Wheeler's Rifles, First Alabama, died of typhoid malaria at Florence last week.

A telephone line from Quinsey to Weogufka, a distance of eleven and one-half miles, has been erected, and it will be extended to Sylacuga, making twenty-three miles of telephone line.

The state treasurer is busily engaged sending out money the county superintendents to pay the teachers for the quarter ending September 30. It will require about \$110,000 to pay them all.

Mrs. Kate R. Jarvis has been appointed a member of the board of education of Dallas county, the first instance of the kind in that section. She is an experienced teacher and newspaper writer of some note.

Hon. W. R. Crutcher, a leading planter, and a man who has many times been the representative of the people in state affairs, died at his country home, thirteen miles east of Athens, last week, after a brief illness of brain fever.

Chancellor Charles Turner, referee in bankruptcy for Birmingham district, has begun hearing petitions of those who have taken advantage of the bankruptcy act. Seventy-nine petitions in bankruptcy have been filed in Birmingham up to this time.

John Lawrence, charged with having assassinated Joe Mays on the 4th of last May, who has been on trial at Dadeville since last Wednesday, has been found guilty, the jury returning a verdict of murder in the first degree and fixed the punishment in the penitentiary for life.

SENSATIONAL STORY.

Will Arm Filipinos and Strengthen Their Army.

The San Francisco Post publishes a sensational story to the effect that Germany is planning to send numerous trading vessels to the Philippine Islands and will arm 150,000 Filipinos, besides furnishing Krupp guns and artillery for field use. The islanders, the Post alleges, will be thoroughly drilled by German officers, and by February Aguinaldo will be prepared to make an onslaught on the American forces. According to the Post, German agents have made a report to their government that it will be impossible for the United States to land more than 50,000 in the Philippines before Aguinaldo is ready to make his coup.

Death of a Veteran.

Major I. P. Girardey, a Confederate veteran, aged 70 years, died at Paducah, Ky. He was born in France and spent most of his life at Augusta, Ga. He invented the Girardey fuse to explode shells, for which invention he received \$50,000 for a one-fifth interest during the war. His invention was successfully used during the Franco-Prussian war.

Spavin and Big Head in Horses.

For a long time it has been contended that spavin in horses and "big head" as well as well nigh incurable. In fact, big head has been pronounced absolutely incurable. But at last it has been found that there is a remedy which will cure the worst case of spavin. Cases are cited in which the animals were not able to rise from the ground, and today are as well as they ever were. This intelligence will carry with it heartfelt gratitude, that will go out from every horse owner to the man that can tell them how it is done. If any of our readers want to know further about this remedy, we learn, is guaranteed to cure, they can find out by addressing, Spavin Cure, 166 West Fair street, Atlanta, Ga. The remedy has been used by a farmer for several years, and he has given it the most rigid tests.

Gen. Any Not Scheming.

The officials of the war department pronounced to be without foundation in fact the alarmist stories coming from sources in San Francisco to the effect that Germany had shown any disposition to arm the insurgents with a view of inciting them to harass the American army at Manila.

On account of the quarantine restrictions, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company has annulled the railroad schedule south of Mobile.

Gomez Has Not Resigned.

Gen. Maximo Gomez gives emphatic denial to the published reports that he has presented his resignation as commander-in-chief of the Cuban army.

General Russell A. Alger, secretary of war, Surgeon General Sternberg and Quartermaster Landon spent a few hours in Huntsville and Camp Wheeler Friday to ascertain the conditions of the soldiers in camp there.

Birmingham will make a strong effort to obtain a permanent military camp.

Columbus' Remains.

The Spanish captain-general has given notice that the remains of Christopher Columbus will be taken from the island of Cuba to Spain.

Eruption Increasing.

The eruption of Vesuvius is increasing in violence, and it is feared that it will assume the proportions of that of 1872.

Ground has been broken for the Dwight Manufacturing company's new cotton mill at Alabama City.

ARMY INQUIRY COMMISSION

To Investigate the Conduct of the War Meets With the President

GENERAL DODGE MADE CHAIRMAN.

President McKinley Instructs the Committee to Proceed with Its Work Without Fear or Favor and Make Thorough Investigation of Charges.

WASHINGTON.—The commission to investigate the conduct of the war department during the recent conflict with Spain held its initial meeting in the office of President McKinley at the white house Saturday. There were eight members present and it was announced that the services of a ninth man were counted upon, though his name was not made public. The eight who were present were: Major-General Granville M. Dodge, of Iowa; Colonel J. A. Sexton, of Illinois; Captain Evan P. Howell, of Georgia; Major-General J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers of the United States army; Hon. Charles Denby, of Indiana, late minister to China; Ex-Governor Urban A. Woodbury, of Vermont; Ex-Governor James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Major-General H. McD. Cook, of the army (retired).

The proceedings with the president consisted in the main of a general exchange of views as to the scope of the commission, in which the president participated quite freely. He told the members that the organization of the commission had been undertaken at the request of Secretary Alger, and read a letter from the secretary, in which he made the request. The president had put his own views in writing, and read them before proceeding to a verbal discussion. In this statement he said that complaints had been directed especially at the surgeon-general's, the quartermaster-general's and the commissary-general's departments of the army, and he suggested that the conduct of these departments should receive special consideration at the hands of the commission. To this specific request he added that it was his desire that the entire military organization should, if it appeared necessary, be made the subject of inquiry, saying that he wished the committee to go to the bottom of the subject in all cases, and proceed with its work without fear or favor.

COLONEL JOHNSTON DEAD.

He Was Noted as an Educator, Lecturer and Writer.

Richard Malcolm Johnston, the famous lecturer and novelist, died in Baltimore, Md., Friday, after an illness of several months.

Colonel Johnston was born in Hancock county, Georgia, in 1822, was educated at the Mercer Baptist University and began life as a school teacher. Subsequently he took up the practice of law at Sparta, Ga., which he afterwards gave up to accept a professorship in the University of Georgia. At the close of the civil war he went to Baltimore and established a school near the city at which many prominent men received their rudimentary education. Several years ago he abandoned this occupation and has since devoted his time to lecturing and to writing those characteristic stories and sketches of southern life that have made his name a household word in all parts of this country.

Dewey Prizes Worth \$1,500,000.

The work of setting the wheels of business in the harbor of Manila in motion has been entrusted to Captain Henry Glass, of the United States steamship Charleston. One of his first duties was that of taking an inventory of all the shipping that fell into Admiral Dewey's hands on the 14th instant. This includes everything afloat, either on the bay or river, which means a radius of forty miles, and its value is about \$1,500,000.

To Be Mustered Out.

Eight companies of the First Florida regiment are to be mustered out. As there are twelve companies in the regiment, this will mean the mustering out of two-thirds of the regiment, and will probably mean the consolidation of the remainder with the regiment from some other state.

Congressman Cox Renominated.

Late returns from the democratic congressional primary held Saturday in the Seventh Tennessee district show the renomination of Congressman N. N. Cox by 1,200 majority.

Governor Taylor Very Sick.

Advices from Johnson City, Tenn., are to the effect that the condition of Governor R. L. Taylor, who has been ill for some time, is alarming.

Miss Winnie Davis Buried.

The funeral service and burial of Miss Winnie Davis, "Daughter of the Confederacy," took place Friday at Richmond, Va.

Douglass Smith has been nominated by the republicans of the Fifth district for congress.

At Woodstock Sam Phifer shot and instantly killed Elias McLaughlin while engaged in a game of craps. Both were colored.

The Eighth infantry, one of the regiments that won distinction at El Caney, reached Huntsville Saturday.

At Eufaula Mrs. Jesse Searcy suddenly disappeared from home, and it is believed that she drowned herself in the river.

CURRENT EVENTS IN ALABAMA.

GRAND MILITARY INAUGURATION

Alabamians Propose to Honor Their Governor and Their Soldiers.

A movement is on foot at Montgomery to celebrate the inaugural of Governor Johnston on December 1st with very attractive military ceremonies, to be concluded with a grand military hop. The idea is to make some demonstration of approval of Governor Johnston's administration and to toast the Alabama military. On inauguration day the legislature will be in session. Unless signs are misleading, the Second regiment will be in camp at Montgomery, and the First in camp at Birmingham, for there appears to be no doubt but that neither will be ordered mustered out until congress shall have confirmed the peace treaty with Spain. No plans have matured as yet, but it is likely the undertaking will be put in systematic shape.

Two Soldiers Killed.

Two volunteer privates came to their deaths at Montgomery from the effects of drinking too much whiskey. Both were members of Captain Vaiden's composite company, which was left to guard the effects of the Second Alabama regiment. Private Wallace Wolbourne, of Ocean Springs, Miss., was killed by a train at Camp Herbert. He had been drinking hard since pay day, and had been having fits. The second tragedy occurred in the suburb of Vesuvius, where some soldiers found the horribly mangled remains of one of their comrades beside the track of the Western Railway of Alabama. Captain Vaiden recognized the body as that of Robert Tipton, a private in his regular company, the Uniontown Rifles, Company K, of the Second Alabama regiment.

Blasts and Engines for Ensley Furnace.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company has just decided to put in two new blowing machines at its big Ensley furnaces. To run these will require 300-horse power engines. The engine house will have to be enlarged to accommodate them. This addition is being made in order that all four of the furnaces at Ensley can easily be kept in blast at one time, for the whole capacity of the plant will be taxed when the steel mill begins operations. The work of putting in the new engines and blowing machines will be completed in about four months.

Big Contracts Let.

The Alabama Steel and Supply company, which is erecting a million dollar steel plant at Ensley City, has let contracts for a forty-four inch blooming mill, a gas-producer building and ten open hearth furnaces, aggregating about \$200,000. The contract for the iron work of the ten open hearth furnaces is the largest ever let in the world. Pittsburg concerns secured the contracts.

Wash Taylor Wins.

The State Democratic Executive committee, in session at Montgomery Saturday, unanimously passed resolutions declaring that while there were irregularities in Washington and Choctaw counties, and in the district convention, yet G. Wash Taylor had a majority of the delegates and was nominated for congress in the First district.

More Troops at Camp Shipp.

The First and Second United States regular infantry arrived at Camp Shipp from Montauk Point. They came on four special trains of twelve passenger cars each. There are only about 1,400 men in the two regiments, as they have been somewhat depleted by deaths at Santiago, Tampa and Montauk Point.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Debt.

A shooting affair occurred at Owen Cross Road in Madison county, which resulted in the death of Pratt Owen and the serious injury of Hugh Craft. Craft and Owen quarrelled over a small debt and Owen began shooting with a shotgun. Craft drew a pistol and shot Owen through the heart.

Big Vote for General Wheeler.

The central democratic executive committee of Madison county met Friday and canvassed the vote cast for General Wheeler for congress. The vote cast for General Wheeler numbered 4,525, the largest vote a candidate for congress ever received in this county.

Colored Labor for Pana.

One hundred negroes left Birmingham Saturday for Pana, Ill., where they will take the places of striking miners in the coal mines there. This makes about 500 negroes in all who have been carried from the Birmingham district to Pana.

Secretary Alger Visits Camp Shipp.

Secretary of War Russell A. Alger, Surgeon-General George M. Sternberg and Quartermaster-General M. I. Landon were Saturday shown Camp Shipp, Anniston, and the army station there, by Colonel Royal T. Frank, in charge of the camp.

More Soldiers for Huntsville.

Batteries A and F, Second artillery, and the Sixteenth infantry, reached Huntsville Saturday. The Eighth infantry has gone into camp at East Huntsville.

Brief Summary.

About ninety-five per cent of the Second Alabama regiment have been furloughed.

The Laxson cotton gin at New Market was destroyed by fire, loss about \$3,000. The fire was of incendiary origin.

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FOR CONGRESS
W. F. ALDRICH,
of Shelby.

Joint Discussion.

Selma, Ala., Sept. 23, 1898.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, Aldrich, Ala.

Dear Sir:—I challenge you for a joint discussion of political issues in all of the counties of the Fourth Congressional district, and I hope that you will accept this proposition, because I propose to make some remarks on the stump, relating to your record in Congress, of which I prefer to speak in your presence.

The details of such joint canvass can be arranged through Mr. F. W. Gist, Chairman of the Democratic Committee, Columbiana, and the Chairman of your Committee.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Gaston A. Robbins.

Calera, Ala., Sept. 27, 1898.

Hon. Gaston A. Robbins,
Selma, Ala.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of September 23rd, which was published in the Montgomery Advertiser of September 24th, in which you challenge me for a joint discussion of the political issues, in all of the counties of the Fourth District, at hand, and in reply thereto will say: The principal issue and the only one before the people, until it is settled, is the question whether or not the people shall be accorded honest elections and have an honest return of the votes as cast. I cannot see from my standpoint favoring this proposition, how there can be any joint discussion of this subject; and I, therefore, decline your challenge.

The record of my official acts in Congress is, of course, public property and you are at liberty to discuss the same from the Record, at all times and at all places, whether I am present or not. It needs no defense by me.

Mr. G. B. Deans, of Calera, is the Chairman of my Campaign Committee.

Yours truly,
W. F. Aldrich.

Give us honest elections and then our candidates will meet you in joint discussion.

If the Democrats would give Mr. Aldrich an honest count, and then would give him the certificate of election if elected, he would meet Mr. Robbins on the stump.

The Bank of Anniston, of Anniston, Ala., of which Frank Nelson was president, assigned the 27th inst., to W. W. Stringfellow, president of the First National Bank.

Remember that W. F. Aldrich is the man that showed up the election frauds in this district, and he will do it again. Vote for him, the man that has your votes counted as east.

Does Mr. Robbins think that he will do away with honest elections by challenging Mr. Aldrich for a joint discussion. There is only one issue, and that is honest elections.

Read the contest proceedings between Robbins and Aldrich, and decide for yourself whether there has been a wholesale fraud practiced in the two last Federal elections or not.

This government will be a failure, our cherished institution will wither and die and the wrath of Almighty God will visit His curse upon us, if we do not wrench the ballot from the hands of the election thieves who have crept into the great state of Alabama. The Star is a Democratic paper, but as long as our pen is permitted to speak we shall advocate a free ballot and fair count. It is justice to man, and in accordance with the divine decree, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."—Oxford Evening Star.

Sam Jones on Democrats.

From People's Party Paper.
Rev. Sam P. Jones is holding an eight-day meeting at Cartersville. It commenced last Sunday morning and will close next Sunday night.

In his opening sermon he said: "We are afraid today of the world, the devil and the Democratic party. It takes more courage to vote as you pray than it did for the boys to stand in front of the Spanish guns at Santiago. We are cowards. I am talking to good Democrats and you have no more conscience about how you vote than a hog does about drinking butter-milk. The preachers these days might as well get up every Sunday and say the 'Boy Stood on the Burning Deck,' or 'Mary Had a Little Lamb' as to talk religion for all the good they do toward digging your rotten old carcasses out of the grave."

"The church people are compromising with politics and the old whiskey-soaked Democratic party of this state is hobnobbing with the devil. The low down, lousy Democrats, I would rather go to Alaska for pineapples than to their legislature for temperance. I would rather steal a horse or a pug dog than vote for a Democrat. The whiskey men contribute to all the campaign funds and have every legislature bound hand and feet before the election. The lousy, dirty devils, they are soaking the whole state with infernal whiskey. I don't know what the Pops would do. They have never had a chance to show their hand."

"We must get over this cowardice. Peter, did and became a brave man. He wept and we ought to weep for being bossed by the dirty Democratic gang. Heaven help us to be brave, God fearing men. I would rather go around with my mouth mashed and poulticed and slip the poultice aside now and then and shoot it to 'em again than to have a whole mouth and say nothing. Let a fellow stand up and talk against the abominable whiskey traffic and some good old Methodist or Baptist or Presbyterian brother will say: 'I kinder agree with the most he says, but he's a crank.' God bless the cranks."

"If I have ever voted a Democratic ticket in twenty years I have forgotten it. I won't vote for a man unless he is for wife, children and above all parties. I'm ag'in the whole business. And God is against it, too."

"These fellows called Democrats are taking whiskey (blood) money to educate our children. I would rather have my boy saying his A, B, C's in heaven than be reading Greek in hell. You hear them say: 'Let's roll up the grand Democratic majority until the grand old bird perches in victory upon the capitol.' Yes, and puke damnation all over the country. You cowardly dogs, you bob-tailed Democrat, stand up for what is right. The sweetest patriotism is that which is loyal to wives and mothers and little children when it strikes down the whiskey curse."

Mr. Robbins says he wants to make some remarks on the stump relating to Mr. Aldrich's record in Congress. Did anybody ever hear of Mr. Robbins doing anything in Congress besides drawing his pay while he was occupying the seat that the people elected Mr. Aldrich to.

What are the girls doing for kisses while Hobson is non-comatable? Are the poor dears suffering for the want of kisses, or are they consoling themselves with a less joyous kind than those furnished by the hero of the Merrimac? The girls should be attended to at any cost.—Ex.

Mr. Longshore challenged Judge McMillan in the last campaign and he would not accept. Now why should Mr. Aldrich accept. If he could get an honest count of the vote throughout the district he would not hesitate to meet Mr. Robbins.

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July 15, 1v.

Answer to Mason in Chronicle.

Editor Advocate.—Please pardon me for bothering you and taking so much space in your valuable paper. I hope I will not have to trouble you any more on this subject.

Mr. Mason said in his card that there are men in beat nine who affiliate with the Populist party who I think a great deal of, and I would not, if I could, throw a damper over them or theirs. Well, if I misconstrued Mr. Mason I am not alone; other Populist read the card before I did and sent it to me and asked me to reply to same, sending me word to let the people know who Mr. Mason was and what he was and what sort of man was trying to throw a damper on the Pops of beat nine. Mr. Mason I do not charge you with being dishonest, I only state facts and let the people be the judge, not I. And he, Mr. Mason, said and robs me of the right to express any opinion or to affiliate with any party except this mixed party. Mr. Mason you have a right to affiliate with any party you wish, it is nature for a man who beats to want to get with a crowd of the same faith and order. Mr. Mason said, "but as a Populist, I was considered competent, honest and just, this is proven by the fact that they run me twice for justice of the peace, electing me the last time." Who put Mr. Mason's name in nomination? I can't find out. If he didn't do it himself, the man that did is a shamed of it and will not let it be known. The day of the primary or beat meeting I asked several and every one I asked gave me the same answer, I don't know. I have asked that question myself and can't find out. Then, as no one else was run in opposition, if he had only received eight or ten votes he was nominated. Again he said I received a full Populist vote, if I know what thoughtful means, he is mistaken. I know that I did not vote for him and that is not all, I never did vote for him for anything nor never will, and I have heard other Pops say they didn't vote for him and I heard others say they voted for him because he was on the ticket, and they commenced marking at the top and marked to the bottom, but it was a bitter pill at the bottom. I like bitter things myself, but that was too bitter for me, I was afraid my stomach would fail to digest it. If a very few had voted for Mr. Mason in August he would have been elected, because he had no opposition, it is not hard to get elected without opposition.

Mr. Mason said I made use of men's names without their consent, who are extremely disgusted with his article. It was useless for me to see them, it is an evident fact that if I had asked them if they helped to pay for Mr. Mason's guano they would have said yes, rather than told a false. I know who he has reference to when he said "disgusted and I know what they had to say about it." They said it was all right and true, but I think he ought to have left off our names and stated the reason, which I will not state for their sake, as they are good friends to myself and friendly with Mr. Mason and everybody else. They both are two of the best men in beat nine and don't want anything done or said to cause hard feelings, and they are right about that. Mr. Mason said, "but its tone was malicious and the intention was to injure me." He is mistaken, I don't want to injure any man. It seems that Mr. Mason thinks he was run over rough shod and thinks he is the better element of the land. If it takes a man that will beat his neighbors out of a guano debt and give a mortgage on the same crop to two different firms without letting the last one know about the other holding the mortgage, and a man that gives his landlord a great deal of trouble about his rents, get the crop of the place and dispose of same and not pay the rent; I don't want to be among that crowd and I thank God that I never have been guilty of either, but I know that Mr. Mason has. I didn't say anything about Mr. Mason's boy's honesty, morals or their industriousness. As Mr. Mason has brought that up I will say something; I have known Mr. Mason's boys all their lives or at least as long as they have been knowing themselves. I will say they are all right so far as I know they are strictly honest, their morals

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100 Ladies' and Misses' finest black and colored Leghorn Hats, worth \$1.00 each. While they last, 24 cents each.
100 yards of ribbon of all kinds, some are worth from 10 to 20 cents per yard. Your choice while they last 4 cents per yard.
100 pieces of assorted kinds of dress cloak and furniture trimmings, all silk, lots of black beadings in the lot. Goods worth as much as one dollar per yard, your choice from 6 to 15 cents per yard.
100 dozen Gents' and Ladies' linen collars, slightly soiled, at 34 cents each.

100 dozen Ladies' fleece lined, Balbriggan hose, worth 15 cents. While they last 7 1/2 cents each.
800 pair of Ladies' and Misses' Silk and Jersey gloves, all shades, worth from 25 to 50 cents each. Your choice while they last, 9 cents per pair.
50 pair of pants, worth \$2.00, our price 99 cents per pair.
50 Gents' suits worth \$4.00 and \$5.00, our price \$2.94 per suit.
200 Ladies' and Gents' red flannel and natural all wool shirts and drawers worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each, while they last our price 58 cents each.
By the way dress buttons are in style again, 1000 dozen of all kinds, worth up to 50 cents per dozen, our price from 4 to 9 cents per dozen.
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If you read these prices carefully and you want to realize the purchasing power of your dollar, you will not hesitate that it will pay you to come for miles to do your fall trading with us, as these prices and qualities which we now offer to our customers, defies all competition. Our stock is fresh and new, and manufactured for the best retail trade.

Space forbids us to mention more prices, but we can truthfully say all our goods are Bargains. We want your trade. We are going to have it, and best of all, we are going to deserve it.

Mr. Fox, the manager of the store, has lived in this county for 25 years. He will treat you right, and do exactly as he advertises.

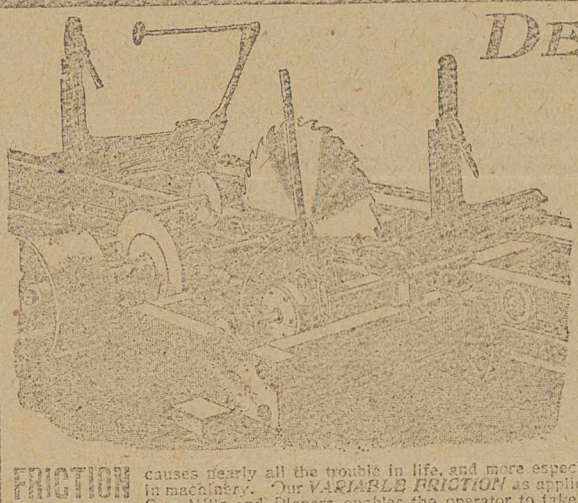
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good and they are hard working boys. So far as industry, they are far, very far ahead of their father. Mr. Mason said, so I will ask this man if he can say the same of himself. I will say this, that I have rented land from different men and never gave a single man any trouble about his rent as Mr. Mason did the year he got the guano from us. I have given mortgages, but when I go to give a mortgage on only one thing to the second man, I let the second know about the first and just what is against the property, but Mr. Mason failed to do this when he gave a crop loan mortgage on his crop for the guano and did the same thing in another instance so I have been creditably informed. I will let my neighbors answer Mr. Mason's question about my honesty, morals and industry; people who have known me from the cradle up to the present time can answer all such questions for me. I wonder if Mr. Mason has gotten where his leaders don't owe any debts, if so, I hope they will lead him by the ear or nose or some other way, I care not how that he will pay for that guano and finish paying for that rural home he lives in near Wilsonville and will not finish paying for. Mr. Mason said if it was not for the wish which I have to refrain from, causing a blush of shame to mantle the cheeks of innocent women and children I would gently fold the cover back and reveal to this pure, something that are enough to make the angels in Heaven blush with shame and me, thinks when he would gaze upon the truth his eyes would shoot out like pot legs and his pure soul would cry out in agony. Oh God, take me from this wicked world, I am tormented through the cussedness of my political friends. Now what I have to say about that Mr. Mason, if you know anything about me that will do the above wonders, just lay the cover back to the foot and let it roll, be sure and tell the truth, if not, I will hold you responsible for same. Some say the truth is what hurts, in this case let 'er roll, I don't care what a man says about me if he will speak the truth and nothing but the truth. Mr. Mason said we were only jesting, for we don't expect the present administration of Shelby to correct the evils spoken, if evils they be, become too burdensome for the people to bear, the great men with great minds who stand high in the



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Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know.
News from Different Beats.

H. Fox spent Monday in Calera.

E. D. Hall spent Sunday in Bessemer.

Sam Erick, of Bessemer, is in the city.

J. H. Robertson spent Monday in Childersburg.

I still sell 11 pounds of green coffee for \$1.00.

J. H. Hammond.

Miss Pearl Seale is the guest of relatives in Selma.

Dr. Smithers, of Weldon, was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Peters, Esq., visited Anniston last Saturday.

Walter Moss, of Calera, was in the city last Friday.

George Holcomb, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

W. H. Kidd, of Vincent, spent Tuesday in the city.

If you want something good to eat go to Johnston & Co.

Mrs. W. A. Tallant visited relatives in Calera last week.

H. M. Abernethy, of Vandiver, was in the city Saturday.

Prof. F. Mynatt spent Saturday with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. B. L. Moore visited relatives in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. W. A. Lovett is visiting relatives and friends in Bessemer.

J. T. Porter, of Calera, is at home on the sick list this week.

Sour Kraut for sale by J. H. Hammond.

Mrs. P. G. Trent visited relatives and friends at Kymulga this week.

Flour at 40 cents per sack, at J. H. Hammond.

Miss Leila Parker, visited relatives in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Oglesby, of Centerville, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Supt. Eugene Williams, of Vincent, was in the city last Friday and Saturday.

I. W. Bailey and wife, of Calera, visited relatives in the city several days last week.

Miss Edna Chapman is visiting relatives and friends near Montevallo this week.

Mrs. James Evans and children, of Wilsonville, are visiting relatives in the city.

Johnston & Co., wants to exchange Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Hardware for corn.

Just received a beautiful line of Dry Goods and Notions at Johnston & Co.

Do you want tobacco cheap, if so, call on J. H. Hammond.

Miss Mattie Kidd, who has been the guest of Miss Eva Davis, returned to her home at Vincent last Friday.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara has been appointed agent for the L. & N. road at this place, C. E. Greek having resigned.

Parties that are due us subscription to do us a favor by paying same while at court. We are in great need of money.

The holder of coffee ticket No. 2 will call and get 10 pounds of coffee free.

J. H. Hammond.

Fresh Hams, Sour Kraut, Barrell Pickles at Johnston & Co's. We will have a fresh lot of eggs as soon as the strike is over.

Just received and receiving a nice lot of shoes, from 20 cents a pair up.

Johnston & Co.

If you owe me anything, please be ready to settle promptly on the 1st of October and oblige.

J. H. Hammond.

S. J. Large, of Calera, has accepted a position with the Red Store Co. Mr. Large is a first-class salesman and we welcome him to our town.

Jurors and witnesses attending court should remember that Mrs. H. M. Norris is prepared to take boarders at 50 cents per day or 20 cents per meal. Table heat the market affords, most convenient place to Court House.

Grand Jury Report.

To the Hon. Geo. E. Brewer, Judge presiding:

We the grand jury, sworn and empaneled at this term of the court, having finished our labors, submit the following as our final report:

We have examined the books, papers and accounts of all of the county officers, and find them well kept and correct.

We have examined the county jail, and find it in good condition and the prisoners well cared for.

By committee, we have visited the county poor house and report that the same is in good hands, and the unfortunate inmates are receiving the proper attention. Some slight repairs are needed on the buildings, which we hope the county commissioners will look after.

We have investigated the bonds of the county officers and find them sufficient in amount and well secured.

The public roads of the county are in fairly good condition.

We have investigated thirty-two cases and return into court 14 indictments. We take pleasure in reporting that the morals of Shelby county are improving.

We thank your Honor for the able and lucid charge given us, and we also desire to thank the Hon. B. F. Wilson, solicitor, for services rendered us, and the officers of court for their kindness and attention.

T. W. WHATLEY,

Foreman.

The Town All Excitement.

Sunday night, about 7 o'clock our town was thrown into wild excitement over the appearance of a mad dog. The dog attacked Will Vest in front of the Columbiana Mercantile store and tore out a piece of his trousers, he then proceeded up the street towards the court house, biting W. A. Parker in two or three places. Mr. Parker left at once for Sylacauga in search of a madstone, but failing to find it there he returned and went to Harpersville, where he succeeded in finding one. We learn the stone failed to take effect. Several parties were bitten by the same dog at Shelby. We hope the citizens of this community will keep their dogs up for a few days at least.

For Sale Cheap.

Victor bicycle in first-class condition. Good reason for wanting to sell. Call on or write me if you mean business.

Dr. W. A. Lovett,

Columbiana, Ala.

PROGRAM COUNTY UNION

Christian Endeavor, Columbiana, October 11th and 12th.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

4:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor praise service—Leader E. T. Withersby. Enrollment of delegates.

Appointment of committees.

7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor praise service—Rev. W. I. Sinnott.

8:00 p. m. Fundamental Aims of Christian Endeavor—Mr. John Milner and Rev. Mr. Zwingler.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

9:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor praise service—Rev. T. M. Wilson.

9:30 a. m. Reports of societies.

10:00 a. m. Society extension.

11:00 a. m. Our junior work.

3:30 p. m. Praise service—Rev. S. N. Burns.

4:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor Committee work—Lookout, Dr. Lovett, Prayermeeting, Miss Flossie Kifer; Good Citizenship, Henry Milner. Other committees. Open parliament. Relation of pastor to society—Rev. A. T. Clarke. Duties of officers. President, Miss Agnes Averyt; Vice President, Miss Anna Bristow; Secretary, Miss Leila Fulton; Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Johnston. Election of officers.

7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor praise service—Judge D. R. McMillan.

8:00 p. m. Consecration service. The present of Christian Endeavor—C. T. Withersby.

8:20 p. m. The future of Christian Endeavor—J. R. White.

8:40 p. m. Consecration meeting.

Judge Brewer adjourned court Wednesday at noon, getting through with the business for the week. Next Monday he will take up the criminal docket.

Mrs. Sarah Nelson is visiting relatives in Montevallo.

Miss Alma Brand is the guest of friends at Aldrich.

Vandiver.

Health very good.

Miss Leila Kendrick who is teaching school at Dunnivant, was in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. N. G. Brasher has accepted a position with J. P. Kinnett.

Picking cotton is the order of the day.

J. W. Andros and C. E. Brasher have erected a new cotton gin at this place.

Prof. Abernethy who has been teaching near Shelby Springs, has returned home and reported a good school.

Rev. J. W. Lawley preached an able sermon at the Baptist church Sunday.

LITTLE JOE.

Spring Creek.

Health not good.

Cotton picking is now the order of the day.

Our gin whistles are beginning to whistle over the five cents cotton like raving cattle would scream over a slaughtered calf.

Miss Mattie Evans, one of Spring Creek's charming young ladies, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Cherokee county arrived home a few days ago to the delight of her many friends.

The protracted meeting conducted by pastor Davis at Bethlehem, came to a close on last Friday with five converts.

The revenue officials of Montgomery have been quite busy here of late prowling the hills of Shelby county for worms.

Green Merrell is attending court at Columbiana this week.

J. T. Lovett bought a nice buggy in preference of a bicycle. Of course this means a social drive and perhaps some of that nice wedding cake we hear so much talk of.

T. R. L. is trying to reflect as usual, a bull's eye lantern in favor of disfranchising the illiterate. Well you might as well set him down for Robbins and let him get in Hardy's ditch again.

We were proud to meet on yesterday some of our Shelby soldier boys of Company E, First Alabama volunteers in the Cuban war. They are at home on a furlough.

Mr. John William's little daughter is yet very low, we are sorry to state.

Mr. Mash and others of Cahaba Valley, have been with us buying up beef cattle, goats, sheep and now and then a calf.

PEARL.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is valuable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address: Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Brooklyn, New York.

Reduced Rates.

On account of the Diamond Jubilee Carnival to be held at Macon, Ga., October 11th and 12th, 1893, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines between Meridian, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Morris-town and intermediate points to Macon, Ga., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold October 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, with final limit October 15th to return, while from points within a radius of 150 miles in the states of Alabama and Georgia, tickets will be sold at something less than one fare for the round trip, on October 11th, 12th and 13th, with final limit to return October 14th.

There will be many attractions in Macon on this occasion, and these taking advantage of these reduced rates cannot fail to enjoy themselves.

For further information call on Southern Railway ticket agent.

When passenger trains are telescoped the passengers are apt to see stars.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Hall Drug Co., Columbiana, Alabama.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

"Seeing is believing," says the old sea-saw.

Nearly all cats are chronic sufferers from insomnia.

Lots of men who claim to be gentlemen don't work at it.

Heroic measures are several times too large for the average man.

The hot words of a deaf mute are very apt to blister his fingers.

It's the toughest kind of luck to strike water when boring for oil.

The man who thinks the world owes him a living wants it, a loaf at a time.

When a man has a wheel in his head the tire is furnished by his associates.

Love at first sight often causes the victims to wish they had consulted an oculist.

A man who is able to speak six languages may be unable to think of anything worth saying.

Owing to the high tariff, but few lies are manufactured out of the whole cloth now-a-days.

Only a fool admits that he has wisdom.

An eccentric man is one who is off his eccentric.

The future is what we hoped, the past might be, but isn't.

Whenever some husbands and wives agree it is to the effect that they made a serious mistake in marrying.

It is said that men who never drink, smoke or stay out late at night live to a ripe old age. Perhaps that's their punishment.

Clubs are often detrimental to a man's welfare—especially those in the hands of policemen and expert poker players.

The youth who has to scratch for his living never sows many wild oats.

Physicians do not communicate with the dead when they wire a skeleton.

A man's club membership is sometimes a club in the hands of his wife.

The little green apple is frequently compelled to occupy cramped quarters.

It's easier to get people to take your advice than it is to get them to use it.

Most of the happiness in the world is due to the fact that ignorance is bliss.

The trouble with too many children is that the education of their parents has been sadly neglected.

When a man once thoroughly understands the ins and outs of a wheat corner he invariably stays out.

About the time a man begins to have good common sense old age makes him childish and he can't use it.

It's hard enough under any circumstances for a bachelor to hold a baby, but it's simply torture when the baby's mother is the girl who filted him two years before.

Ministers who rehearse their sermons practice what they preach.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

The husband ceases to talk shop when his wife begins to talk shopping.

The first settler in a new territory may be the last to settle his bills.

A fly is not very tall, yet it stands over six feet without shoes or stockings.

It is said that truth lies at the bottom of a well. Perhaps that's why the lawyer pumps the witness.

A fish diet may not strengthen the brain, but a little fishing trip often tends to invigorate the imagination.

An exchange says the tryoloxenic germs in ice cream may be rendered perfectly harmless by boiling it and serving it hot.

Often an excuse is worse than the offense.

Life, after all, is but a big bundle of little things.

Money can not buy an ounce of love, but it will purchase tons of sympathy.

When a man gets in a hole he is always willing to be done by as he should do.

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Have you teeth to fill?

Then don't wait until they ache, thereby saving much pain and expense. It pays to have teeth filled.

Do you have indigestion?

Stop taking medicine to cure this trouble until you have removed the cause. Have your teeth put in good condition and it will do you more good than all the medicine about which anything is known. Then your food will be assimilated, your blood made richer and purer, and you will feel like a new person.

Do you appreciate good dentistry?

If you do we want to serve you. We have served hundreds of others successfully and will serve you to the very best of our ability. Our prices are the same to all and are as reasonable as is consistent with good work.

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Election Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County:

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held at the various voting places in Shelby County, Alabama, on

Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1893,

for the purpose of electing a Member of the Fifty-sixth Congress of this United States, from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of September, 1893.

E. F. VEST,

Sheriff.

Subscribe for the Advocate if you want the news.

Notice No. 19952.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., September 20th, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make land proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on November 14th, 1893, viz: Lewis F. Bradshaw, Homestead entry No. 25,994, for the E¹/₂ of NE¹/₄ section 32, tp. 17 south of range 3 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Riley Howard, Henry J. Gazaway, Robert F. Lawley, Henry J. Coshatt, all of Sterrett, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Notice No. 19939.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., August 23, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make land proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on October 18th, 1893, viz: Sarah Taul, widow of Henry Clay Taul, Homestead entry No. 25,074, for the SE¹/₄ of NE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ sec. 12, tp. 20 south of range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: O. H. Cost, Wilson Elliott, William Dennis, Richmond Walker, all of Pelham, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Tax Collector's Notice.

I will attend at the following places for the purpose of collecting the State, County and Poll taxes for the year 1893:

FIRST ROUND.

Helena, beat 6, Monday, October 3.

Bond, beat 5, Tuesday, October 4.

Gurnee, beat 4, Wednesday, October 5.

Dogwood, beat 4, Thursday, October 6.

Montevallo, beat 4, Friday, October 7.

Calera, beat 3, Saturday, October 8.

Bold Springs, beat 13, Monday, October 10.

Highland, beat 12, Tuesday, October 11.

Pelham, beat 17, Wednesday, October 12.

Ganadurque, beat 7, Thursday, October 13.

Martin's, beat 8, Monday, October 17.

Days Cross Roads, beat 12, Tuesday, October 18.

Sterrett, beat 15, Wednesday, October 19.

Dunnivant, beat 18, Thursday, October 20.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, he ang-
petic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-
Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men
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Elephants have only eight teeth—two be-
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is about 10 years old, and a new set grows.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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Cure is the only positive cure known to the
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Gumbo is simply okra soup, gumbo being
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the South. Chicken gumbo is soup of okra
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No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cured, makes weak
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Charlotte is a corruption of the old English
word charlity, which means a dish of custard,
and charlotte russe is Russian charlotte.

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Take Laxative Broads Quinine Tablets. All
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

Succotash is a dish borrowed from the Na-
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quash.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
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Piso's Cure is a wonderful Cough Medicine.
—Mrs. W. PICKER, Van Stelen and Blake
Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1894.

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These are the essentials of health. Hood's
Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and
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impurities which cause pimples, sores and
eruptions and by giving healthy action to
the stomach and digestive organs it keeps
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Hood's Pills
are the only pills to take
with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"How did this happen?" asked the
surgeon, as he dressed the wound in
the cheek and applied a soothing poultice
to the damaged eye. "Got hit with a
stone," replied the patient. "Who
threw it?" "My wife," was the
reluctant answer. "Hum; it's the first
time I knew a woman hit anything she
aimed at," muttered the surgeon. "She
was throwing at the neighbor's hens,"
explained the sufferer. "I was behind
her."—Tid-Bits.

Pretty Custom in Japan.

The Japanese have a custom of cele-
brating the blossoming of the fruit
trees by a general holiday.

A Home-Thrust.

"You women are much like Span-
iards, after all."
"What do you mean?"
"Well, when you tell you never hit
anything."

SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pink-
ham from Mrs. M. RANK, No. 2,354
East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia,
Pa., is a remarkable statement of re-
lief from utter discouragement. She
says:

"I never can find words with which
to thank you for what Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound has done
for me.

"Some years ago I had womb trouble
and doctored for a long time, not see-
ing any improvement. At times I
would feel well enough, and other
times was miserable. So it went on
until last October, I felt something
terrible creeping over me, I knew not
what, but kept getting worse. I can
hardly explain my feelings at that
time. I was so depressed in spirits
that I did not wish to live, although I
had everything to live for. Had hys-
teria, was very nervous; could not
sleep and was not safe to be left
alone.

"Indeed, I thought I would lose my
mind. No one knows what I endured.
I continued this way until the last
of February, when I saw in a paper
a testimonial of a lady whose case was
similar to mine, and who had been
cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound. I determined to try it,
and felt better after the first dose. I
continued taking it, and to-day am a
well woman, and can say from my
heart, 'Thank God for such a medi-
cine.'"

Mrs. Pinkham invites all suffering
women to write to her at Lynn, Mass.,
for advice. All such letters are seen
and answered by women only.

**PISO'S CURE FOR
WORMS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.**
Best Cough Syrup. One
to three times a day.
Consumption.

Fell From a Scaffold.

From the Herald, Watertown, N. Y.

John Young, of Le Roy, N. Y., is 72 years
old, and is well known in that and neigh-
borhood towns. While putting some weather-
boards on a barn, standing on a scaffold
twenty-two feet from the ground, he felt
dizzy, lost his balance and fell to the ground.

The side of his face, arm and one entire side
of his body, on which he struck, were badly
bruised. Picked up and carried to the
house, he was under a doctor's care for sev-
eral weeks. The doctor finally came to the
conclusion that his patient had received a
stroke of paralysis, and was beyond
medical aid. He could not
use one arm, or
turn over in bed.

One day
while lying
on the bed,
he read of a
cure in some
thing like his
having been
cured with
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
for Pale People.

He told his story in the Herald, and
looked the perfect picture of health. He
carries a box of the pills in his pocket, and
whenever he does not feel just right he
takes them. They cure him of all ailments
and give him up, and his death was daily
expected.

All the elements necessary to give new
life and robustness to the body are re-
stored in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for
Pale People. They are an unfailing
cure for such diseases as locomotor ataxia,
partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, solum-
naria, rheumatism, nervous headache,
and other effects of a gripe, pallidation of
the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all
forms of weakness either in male or female.

Rowlocks in English boats are being made
with ball bearings, the one being pivoted
at the bow, which carries cones to engage
the balls in cups in the sockets attached to the
post.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c. or 25c.
I. C. C. Co. All druggists refund money.

ABSORBS WATER FROM BELOW.

Soil in the San Joaquin Valley Moist-
ened by Subterranean Streams.

Investigations made by Professor
Milton W. Jones, who is in charge of
the division of soils in the Department
of Agriculture, have revealed the curious
phenomenon that the soils of the
San Joaquin valley and of the great
Palouse district (comprising the fertile
wheat-growing regions) contain a con-
siderable quantity of moisture in ex-
cess of the amount received from rain-
fall or surface irrigation. A similar
phenomenon has been observed in the
Yellowstone valley and in parts of the
Red River valley, and this would seem
to explain the mystery why these re-
gions, which are semiarid, rarely suf-
fer from drought.

But this explanation solves one mys-
tery only to present another which is
even more inexplicable. In the Mo-
jave desert, for instance, where the an-
nual average rainfall is only five inches,
the soil beneath the alkaline crust
is always moist. In Southern Califor-
nia, where the summer rainfall is less
than an inch, tobacco and sugar beets,
which require much water, grow luxu-
riously without irrigation.

This phenomenon has been ascribed
tentatively to the peculiar quality of
the soil to absorb moisture and retain
it, notwithstanding the low humidity
of the atmosphere. But whence does
this excess of moisture come? Artesian
wells in all the regions under con-
sideration show water at depths vary-
ing between forty and 200 feet, and it
is conjectured by the department in-
vestigators that there may be a slow
and continuous upward movement of
moisture from subterranean sources.
Since water, however, never percolates
upward it must be assumed that the
soils of a large part of the arid and
semiarid regions of the country consist
of a vast sheet of absorbent material
which draws up moisture from below
like blotting paper, by capillary attrac-
tion. The investigations of the divi-
sion of soils in these arid regions will
make one of the most remarkable chap-
ters in the history of agriculture.—Phil
adelpia Record.

GALLANTRY WON HIM A WIFE.

Cowboy Rides Twenty Miles to Get a
Dress for a Girl from the East.

"And now he's one of them there
millionaires," mused the grizzly front-
iersman whose relatives had induced
him to come back for a brief visit in a
center of civilization. "I see it right
here in the paper. He owns railroad
stock, mining stock and lots of other
stock. I knowed that there some Henry
M. Holden when he done nothin' but
punch stock for other people out on the
plains. He was a genuine cowboy, and
as fast a feller in a round-up as I ever
see."

"You must be mistaken, uncle."

"Nuthin' of the kind. When I talk
about people you kin bet I'm allus dead
certain of my facts. We called him
Hank them days, and he was just as
handsome a youngster as ever throwed
his leg over a saddle. Jist by puttin'
things together as they kin out I
learned as how he was a college gradu-
ate and was goin' so fast a clip and
scatterin' the old man's money so rapid
that they sent him out there fur to git
a schoolin' in economy and build up
agin' him. He was soon the far'ite on all
the ranches 'bout there, fur he was
squares as a dle and not afraid of nothin'."

"Well, this here girl what he married
kin out fur to stay fur a while on her
dad's cattle range, that jined ours.
Some of the swell people up to Lead-
town, twenty miles away, what knowed
all her people, gave a better fur her. Her
and her dad was over in the cool of the
forenoon, and after dinner was in a
lawyer's office talkin'. It seems Hank
got some money from that same law-
yer once a month and was there too.
He heard the ole man laughin' and tell-
in' how they had kin away from the
range with the wrong valise, leavin'
her ball dress behind, and her 'most
crazy about it. Hank never says a
word, but jumps on his horse, goes that
twenty miles as though injins was af-
ter him, gits the dress, changes critters,
makes the run back and throws the girl
into a fit of happiness when he delivers
the goods on time. A year's courtin'
wouldn't have made him so solid. The
very next winter they was married.
Hank was as steady as a deacon, both
ole men boosted him, and now you see
where he is."—Detroit Free Press.

FARM AND GARDEN NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ON AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

Large Rye Crops—The Pruning of Grapes—
First Food of Bees in Spring—Skinning
Pastures—Etc., Etc.

LARGE RYE CROPS.

Few farmers appreciate as they
should the possibilities of rye when
grown for grain. It almost
always yields less than wheat, but we are
satisfied that this is mainly because it
is often the poor land where wheat
could not be grown at all that is sown
with rye. It is the fact, however, that
rye can be grown on the same land in
succession without falling off in yield
that shows its great advantage so far
as exhausting fertility is concerned.
We once knew a field of rye, only two
acres, that yielded eighty bushels. But
it was fertilized with phosphate, just
as wheat would have been. Its straw
was tall and firm, and the heads were
the longest rye heads we ever saw.
Rye straw is in many places saleable
at as high prices as hay, or sometimes
higher than this. If grown with min-
eral fertilizer rye straw can be used in
many branches of manufacture. The
softer rye straw grown with nitroge-
nous fertilizers is much less valuable.

THE PRUNING OF GRAPES.

Nothing but the pinching back of the
leading shoots is needed for grapes
vines in summer. It is best not to tie
in this until the fruit is well set and
the shoot has grown eight or ten or
more leaves beyond the last fruit set.
If the pinching back is begun sooner
than this the effect will be to start too
many laterals. It may even cause if
the pinching back is too severe, the
starting of the bud for next year's
fruit. This is what usually happens
when the lateral that starts at the
base of the leaf is destroyed. The ef-
fect of this pinching back should be to
accumulate near the clusters of grapes
a much larger amount of foliage than
would otherwise grow there. Even
the small leaves on the laterals will
grow quite large, and if they are where
the sun can reach them, will have an
important effect in ripening the grapes.
It is the sun shining on grapevine
leaves that is needed, and not its
shining on the grapes themselves.
Grape vines pinched back now will
ripen their wood much farther from
the root than they will if growth is to
be extended until frost checks it.

FIRST FOOD OF BEES IN SPRING.

After bees have been safely wintered
they first gather propolis, a reddish
substance which they procure from
the buds of trees, and whose use is not
clearly known, though part of it seems
to be to close up the cracks which the
winter has made in their dwelling.
Then they set to work to gather pollen,
the fecundating dust from the stigmas
of flowers. They get a great deal of
this from the blossom of the maple,
and it is this rather than sweet sap
that the bees frequent maple trees in
blossom to obtain. Of course there is no
sweetness in maple sap after the trees
have leaved out. That taste is rather
bitter than sweet. Nature is an ex-
pert chemist, and can change in a
week's time all sugar in a maple tree
into the material for depositing fibre
into the branches and the new foliage
that the tree then puts on. A good
substitute for this pollen of flowers is
found in very fine rye or wheat flour,
kept where it will be sheltered from
rain, and where the bees can readily
get at it. Hundreds of bees in early
spring will visit a dish that has a lit-
tle rye flour sprinkled on its bottom
and exposed to the sun. The bees use
this pollen for feed for young bees
when newly hatched. Therefore the
queen bee does not begin laying until
a supply of pollen has been obtained.
The earlier the queen bee begins work
the sooner the hive fills with bees, and
the new swarms are ready to issue.—
American Cultivator.

SKINNING PASTURES.

A fresh cow giving twenty-five
pounds of milk daily, for five months,
takes from a pasture, unsupported by
grain feeding, in milk, 15-12 pounds of
nitrogen, 6-23 pounds of phosphoric
acid and about 6 pounds of potash.
But this is far from being the worst of
it. The cow spends her nights at the
barn and leaves a heavy trail of her
voidings there. If we assume that one-
third of the food taken in during the
day is voided in the barn, approxi-
mately 21 pounds of nitrogen, 4 pounds
phosphoric acid and 25 pounds of pot-
ash, are withdrawn annually.

In view of the fact that soil decom-
position goes on at a slow rate, and it
is at its minimum under dense pasture
grasses, it can readily be seen that
dairy cows are, when unfed at the
barn, destructive to pasture. They
have no equal, to use a slangy phrase,
in "doing up" a pasture. In view of
such data, it is surprising that there
are old dairy sections going, and even
gone to seed, dragging pitifully behind
the march of civilization? Men who
are resting their hopes on these twice
skinned pastures find themselves slid-
ing down the same decline as the pas-
ture. It is pitiful, but a just retribu-
tion of Nature upon those who misuse
her, and Nature's only method of com-
pelling intelligent and active care
for her. Nature is the world's best school-
master when we come to understand
her.

How shall we feed the pastures and
thus feed our cows? There is no more
important problem on the farm, as I
view it.—J. W. Sanborn, in Hoard's
Dairyman.

REASONS FOR STIRRING THE SOIL.

The last two springs in this part of
the country, at least, were rather wet
and cold; so much so that crops, es-
pecially cultivated ones, were tardy in
getting a start; but where proper and
timely cultivation could be and was
given they grew fairly well. When
such weather terminates extreme heat
and dryness usually follow; hence the
importance of cultivating as soon as
the soil approaches a proper condition
for stirring, so that it may be put in
fairly good condition ere it becomes
dry and hard.

When the spring is thus backward
and rainy, the sun and atmosphere do

not dry and warm up the ground very
rapidly; we find the best means to rid
evaporation of the surplus moisture
and warming the soil is a ridge meth-
od of cultivation, using a turn plow to
throw the soil up in the balks; this
serves to drain the hill, and exposes
more of the ground to the action of the
sun and atmosphere, thus rendering it
warmer and drier. But this ridged
cultivation should be discontinued as
soon as the soil approaches a fairly
good condition, which requires but a
few weeks, if the weather is favora-
ble.

Some think it better to follow this
ridged cultivation by using the har-
row to level the ground. This does
very well, but we prefer a cultivator,
which stirs the soil more effectually.
Plow young corn moderately deep, but
after it gets a foot in height and the
roots expand beyond the hill, shallow
cultivating must be practiced to pre-
vent root pruning.

After warm weather sets in, and the
surplus moisture is gone, our ob-
ject then is to hold the rest of the
moisture in the soil for the use of the
plants; hence, aside from destroying
weeds and admitting atmospheric ac-
tion, we stir the soil to prevent evapo-
ration of the atmosphere arising from
that stirred below.

So altogether we find that the pro-
cess of stirring the soil is very impor-
tant, doubtless far more so than the
majority of cultivators of the soil
themselves are aware.

For this reason we are led to add a
few words on one of the most impor-
tant reasons for stirring the soil; this
is, to continue the elaboration of the
plant food in the soil. A growing crop
takes up rapidly the supply of avail-
able plant food in the soil and to se-
cure a good crop, it is important that
it be replenished as fast as consumed.
The soil contains a great deal of food
material in the shape of vegetable
matter and fragments of minerals,
but it is not available. Air and moist-
ure are the active agents in fitting this
material for the growth of the plants;
and hence stirring the soil stimulates
the action of these agents. And not
only this, but the freshly stirred soil
absorbs much valuable material from
the atmosphere, thus adding to its
store.—J. L. Ball, Greenville, Ky., in
Agricultural Epitome.

BURNING STUMPS.

The months of August and Septem-
ber are the best for the eradication of
old stumps. Nothing connected with
farming is more aggravating than
those "thorns of the ground." How
often do my thoughts wander back to
the time when I had to plow and har-
row and cradle and harvest in these
stumpy fields. But my father was a
fighter against stumps, and year in
and year out scores and scores of
stumps were cut and dug and grubbed
out. Of course it is tedious and la-
borious work to dig and chop these
stumps of trees, and it is too costly to
blast them.

There is no better way than to burn
them out, and this may be done by a
simple and cheap method. A sheet
iron cylinder large enough to slip
down over the large stumps is used.
This cylinder tapers into a cone-shap-
ed figure the size of a stovepipe. Sev-
eral joints of stovepipe are then added
to this and the whole apparatus is
placed over the stump. Previous to
this the soil is dug away from around
the stump and a fire is kindled; then
the cylinder is added, the smoke
evolves from the pipe, and you have a
good working stove, principle complete.
The stump will be burned up as com-
pletely as if it were put in a stove
manufactured for the purpose. At
this season of the year the dryness of
the stumps will render them in good
condition to burn. There is more
profit derived from the destruction of
stumps than many suppose. More
work can be done in a day in a field
free from stumps, and a larger yield
will also be the result. Spare nothing
to rid yourself of every stump on your
farm.—American Agriculturist.

Suicides on German Steamers.

It appears from the results of care-
ful investigations lately made that the
average annual number of suicides
during the ten years, which occurred
among all persons belonging to the
engine room staffs of German steam-
ers was 2.59 per thousand, while the
average number for firemen alone was
1.05 per thousand, and for trimmers
categories mentioned against, it may
be added, 46 suicides per thousand
persons of the male population of Ger-
many employed in various occupa-
tions on shore.

It will perhaps cause surprise to
learn that most of the suicides among
the engine room staffs are stated to
have taken place, not as might be sup-
posed, during voyages to or from the
tropics, but in the North American
trade, and in the best appointed steam-
ships, viz., in those belonging to the
North German Lloyd Company of
Bremen and to the Hamburg-Ameri-
can Steamship Company, where the
best possible accommodation and hy-
gienic conditions are provided for the
men; and it would, indeed, seem as
if there must be some connection be-
tween the frequency of desertions and
of suicides.

All these facts are considered to
point toward the necessity of seeking
for the cause of these suicides, more
especially in the circumstances that
a large number of men engage them-
selves for this hard and unpleasant
service who have been unable to find
employment in any other way, or who
have come to grief, and who are
neither physically nor, more especially
in mind, fitted for bearing such severe
harshness.—London Times.

Celluloid Doll Heads.

Doll heads made of celluloid are the
newest thing in toyland. Light as a
feather, a desirable quality for baby
hands, and capable of endless wash-
ings, they are sure to become the joy
of every child's life. They are found
in three sizes; those at twenty-five
cents have a fair little head, something
much larger for seventy-five cents
and quite a big doll for \$1.

The Antwerp correspondent of the
Liverpool Journal of Commerce says
that the traffic in worn-out horses be-
tween Holland and London is soon to
cease.

Germany has 5,782 associations of
turners, with 578,103 members.

It costs about \$1,000 to build an elec-
tric cab of the kind now in use in Paris.
Building still goes merrily on in Ber-
lin, although there are 20,000 vacant
houses.

Manufacturers are taxed much higher
in Italy than in Germany, Belgium and
England.

England has about 150 packs of fox
hounds, and about 15,000 horses are
kept specially for fox hunting.

Paris has an official rat-catcher, who
has, during the last thirty-five years,
caught about half a million of these and
mice.

Two Swiss foresters killed two eagles
in and near their nest they found rem-
nants of chamois, marmot, rabbit, cat
weasel, and even a mouse.

Germany contributes only 140,000
marks a year in support of schools in
her colonies, while France and England
spend millions in that direction.

In consequence of a strike Milan had
to twenty-four hours without gas or
electricity. The city bought 5,000 can-
dles and put them into the gas lamps.

The names of the 105 battles are em-
blazoned on the banners of the various
regiments which form the British army.
But many actions of great importance
are not so commemorated.

During the siege of Paris no fewer
than 22,000,000 letters sailed out of the
city in fifty-four balloons, dispatched
between the 19th of September, 1870,
and the 28th of January, 1871.

A visitor to the Turin exposition
writes that that city, with its many
electric cars and general bustle, gives
the impression of being an English or
American rather than an Italian city.

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